July 27, 1927.

Registrar of the University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

We have been given to understand that Miss Hazel E. Brown received the A.B. degree from your University in June; was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received the $400 fellowship. We should like to mention these facts in THE CRISIS if they are true. Will you kindly confirm them.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc. 1

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

July 30, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of July 27th regarding Miss Hazel E. Browne, I am pleased to write you that your statements are correct. Miss Brown received her degree of Bachelor of Arts this year, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received a $400 fellowship in English.

Very truly yours,

George O. Foster
Registrar.

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[1937]

1625 Park Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri,
Thomas Williams, P.E. Director
Public Schools in K.C. Mo.

Mr/ E.W. Burghardt, DU BOIS, Editor
The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
I am asking you to publish the news in your nexk monthly essuee we are trying to put our physical welfare program in front of the public so that we can interest more of our race in the Big-Muscular Activities/

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WE are trying to present to the people what we term as a follow up program after their school period/ we have made a check from many cities and founded that a very small number of our people are taking active part in the physical education/ with your aid and support Iam quite certain that we can reach the public in such a way that they might see the need of our present youth need for our program in physical welfare/

Kindly let me know if you will allow me to run a story in physical welfare program/ in your (THE CRISIS) for a short time?

Enclose said STORY please ckech same ect/

Yours respectfully/
Thomas Williams
Physical Education Director
Public Schools in Kansas City, Mo.

[KANSAS CITY]

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Williams,
1625 Park Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

7/16/59

My dear Sir:

We are always interested in your work, but the article which I am returning with thanks is hardly suited to our needs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SUBSCRIPTION
JAN 17 1927

104 Caledonia ave
Rochester N.Y. Jan 14-1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave N.Y.

Dear Editor

This is to renew my subscription to the Crisis Sorry for this delay. We cannot always renew on time but I can assure you I am a life subscriber to the Crisis, at least I have decided to call my self by that name Send the Crisis and you will get the money.

JAN 17 1927

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I am about to work on a Photo for the cover one that will attract much attention and in the interest of the the Black race do you purchase these photos or drawings a out right or pay so much for the use please give me some information very truly yours A.M. Kearney

January 21, 1927.

Mr. A. M. Kearney,
104 Caledonia Avenue,
Rochester, New York.

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My dear Sir:

We are always glad to have either photographs or drawings for THE CRISIS if they are the right standard of merit. We do not usually pay for them, although sometimes we do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1927.

Mr. T. H. Kelley,
78 Nickel Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You have said some very kind things about THE CRISIS, but I am afraid it would be immodest for us to publish them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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[MAY 5, 1927?] 3-3 1927

7/13/4 (KENDALL)

Springville, Tenn.

R.1, Box 61.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,

Dear Sir!

I am writing for you to send me a copy of the Crisis Magazine. if you please, and tell me what it would cost a year

From

Excell R. Kendall

Springville, Tenn.

R, 1. B. 61.

TEL. LACKAWANNA 6917 CABLE ADDRESS: FORPRESER

KENNADAY AND LIVINGSTON, INC.
215 WEST 33RD STREET
NEW YORK

PAUL KENNADAY ARTHUR LIVINGSTON

October 1, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

7/4/63

My dear Dr. DuBois,

A friend of mine in Paris sends me the enclosed interview of Henry de Korab with Bernelot Moens, the Dutch anthropologist. I wonder if you can't use it in part.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Kennaday.

October 6, 1927.

Mr. Paul Kennaday,
KENNADAY AND LIVINGSTON, INC.,
215 West 33d Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Kennaday:

I should be glad to use in THE CRISIS a part of the interview with Moema. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/4/62

December 3, 1927.

Dr. John Kenny,
134 West Kenny Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Kenny:

I want a good photograph of your hospital with some facts concerning it. Will you send it to me right off.

Very sincerely yours,

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Some ability
To — is good
Keep trying

12th. July 1927.
1402 W. 117th St.
City.

7/13/27

The Editors of the Crisis,
My Dear Sirs:

I am a young mulatto, and have been writing verses in secret for a long time now. I have no means of judging them, as my friends are as incapable of litterary criticism as I am. I am sending these to you, hoping you may think them fit to include in some near publication. If not, in returning them, could you send me a note stating whether in your opinion I possess talent or not. On this point I am much worried. As I would like to know if I am wasting my time or not.
I have no type-writer, nor any means to get them typed. I am sorry.

I remain
yours sincerely
Wilfred. Kerr.

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Wilfred Kerr,
142 West 117th Street,
New York City.

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My dear Sir:

Your poems show some ability. The first one particularly is rather good. I do not think, however, that your writing is worth publishing yet, but keep trying.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

April 13, 1927.

The Keystone View Company, Inc.,
91-97 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

We have kept one picture of the Josephine Baker doll from those which you sent us April 1st. The others we are returning herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc. herewith

7/13/43

Dear Sir;

I am submitting the facts in connection with the recent election of Johnston as President of the Student Body of the Maxwell Training School, a college for Teachers. This story has been sensationalized considerably by the N.Y. & Brooklyn newspapers.

Your attention is earnestly requested.

The student body consists of over 3000 white students and about 25 colored.

1 John B. King

NOV 23 1927

John King is the son of Mrs. Estelle L. King and the late Charles C. King of 98½ Greene Avenue, Brooklyn. He is the grandson of the late Rev. John B. Stansberry of New York and Philadelphia.

He graduated in June 1924 from the Boys High School of Brooklyn, receiving several honors, as one of its youngest graduates. He then entered the City College of New York where he attended for a year, later entering the Maxwell Training School for Teachers of Brooklyn at the age of 16 yrs. He earned the highest average in his class in the Freshman Year qualifying for the Honor group and thereby being

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enabled to complete the course in 2½ yrs instead of 3. As a Freshman he gained much distinction in inter-curricula activity as a debater, as an athlete, as a writer, as a speaker and as an executive. He was selected President of a number of the largest student organizations and became Editor-in-Chief of the school publication and became Maxwell's most popular student.

Now in his senior term he has been elected as an officer of the graduating class; and as President of Student Body or General Organization. This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon any student by the undergraduate body. Never before has a colored student been elected to an office of

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executive of the student body, which is composed of approximately three thousand students, all prospective teachers. Of this number less than one per cent are colored.

In being elected by a majority of over six hundred votes several principles were clearly revealed.

First, that in any large group, a man will receive both recognition and distinction, if his record merits such, regardless of race or color.

Second that this large group of college students, who will soon be some the teachers and guides of the next generation, tend to disregard the "color line".

Third, that the limitations of the negro college student are becoming fewer and the

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opportunities more numerous.

The leading New York newspapers have been most generous in their commendation and acclaim of this colored student's accomplishment.

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November 23, 1927.

Mrs. Mamie King,
Route 2,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R O K.

State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N.C.
Jan. 22, 1927.

JAN 24 1927

The Crisis Magazine,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Please send me one of your literary contest blanks which I wish to fill out. Also find my subscription to The Crisis for one year. I am enclosing a book review of Edna Ferber's latest novel "Show Boat" which I hope you will find available for your magazine.

JAN 24 1927

Yours truly,
(Miss) W. M. King

P.S Please return manuscript if not available.

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2030 Highland Place
Indianapolis, Ind.
December 5, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

7/13/28

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a short story that I have written. Since it is my first attempt at writing, I do not expect to receive a real writers reward, but after reading it, you might find it worthy of publishing. But at least I would like to have your candid opinion about the story.

I hope I will receive at least some encouragement.

Yours most respectfully,
Ethel Kirkpatrick

July 20, 1927.

President G. A. Edwards,
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

7/21/20

I wonder if you know that your college is not listed as a college by the United States Bureau of Education. For this reason we have never sent you our annual questionnaire concerning college graduates and consequently Kittrell has been omitteddin our annual Education Number. I write to ask if you will tell me how many students you have of full college grade i.e. above a four-year high school course. How many college graduates have you for last year who received the Bachelor's Degree and how many graduates who received other degrees? I trust you can let us have this information at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

KITTRELL COLLEGE
ESTABLISHED 1886
G. A. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
KITTRELL, N. C.

July 28, 1927.

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I regret my secretary failed to answer the principal inquiry in your letter of the 20th. Last year we enrolled 103 students of college grade. Thanking you for calling our attention to the omission and assuring you of our willingness to give you any further information you may desire, I am

Yours very truly,

G. A. Edwards
President

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J. KELLY GIFFEN, PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG NEGROES

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 10, 1927

Dr. W.E.DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In the November issue of the Crisis we note you have given a list of the Class A Colleges as rated by the North Carolina Department of Education. We note also that Knoxville College is omitted from the list. A number of our students who take an interest in the institution and who had understood we had been given an A Class rating by the North Carolina State Board had made inquiry in regard to the matter and I told them I would write you.

7/7/55

We are enclosing papers giving the list officially. You probably have this same list. At any rate you have copied the list just as they are here with the exception of Knoxville College.

I thought perhaps you had omitted our institution because our normal school last year was given a C Class rating by the North Carolina State Board. However, we are not now operating a normal school and we note some other colleges which are rated A Class have not been given an A Class for their normal work.

Perhaps this is just an oversight, and if so we should be glad for a correction. North Carolina gave our College an A Class rating without condition a year ago.

This is no complaint at all. We are merely calling your attention to the omission and if it was just an oversight we should be glad for a correction in ~~the~~ a later issue of the Crisis.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

J. Kelly Giffen

President

JKG:IAP

Paste this entry blank securely at the top of the first page of your manuscript or on the back of your drawing.

ENTRY BLANK, KRIGWA 1927

SERIAL NO. .....
(Do not write on this line)

NAME .....
(Write plainly)

ADDRESS .....
(Write plainly)

TITLE OF MS. OR DRAWING.....

ENTERED FOR WHICH PRIZE.....

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO *THE CRISIS?*.....

1. Typewrite manuscripts if possible. If not, write very plainly and neatly. Use only one side of the paper.

2. Use a separate entry blank for each manuscript or drawing.

3. Do not roll manuscripts. Fold them. Do not fold drawings. Mail them flat, stiffened with pasteboard.

4. Enclose a self-addressed envelope with full postage with each story, song or drawing *if you wish it returned.* Under no circumstances can we return poems or essays. Keep copies of these and enclose no postage.

5. Mail package with fully prepaid postage to

THE CRISIS PRIZE CONTEST
69 FIFTH AVENUE
New York, N. Y.

6. When this blank with its manuscript or drawing is received we will mail you a postcard of acknowledgment.

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May 11, 1927.

Miss Dorothy Kruger,
1007 Halsey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Kruger:

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I thank you for letting me see your beautiful poems. We shall be glad to use them in THE CRISIS. I am wondering if you want these entered for the prizes. Have you written anything else?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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[1927]

Brooklyn, N.Y.
1007 Halsey St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please disregard my request to return those four poems if I am not eligible for the Charles Waddell Chesnutt prize.

I would like very much to have you print them in any event. After all, the big thing is not prize money or checks for manuscripts, but recognition isn't it? And the biggest ambition in my life at the moment is to get before Mr. Braithwaite.

Please forgive me if I sounded ungracious over the telephone, but those prizes loomed like golden apples, and because you now have the best I have done, in my opinion, I was disappointed to think I didn't have a chance at the prizes.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Krieger

January 21, 1927.

Kuhli, Photographers,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

We should like some picture of the recent International Students Council held in Milwaukee on which Negroes appear.

Thanking you inadvance for your co-operation and kindness, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary.

7/28/86

DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
108 VINE STREET
HAMMOND, INDIANA

3/22/27

Dear Mr. du Bois -

The new type of crisis is just - gives one a much better chance to appreciate its contents, am glad too because it must indicate prosperity. Would you be at all interested in a little write up of Julian Levi & his work in Europe this year? Would love to do it & feel it is very much worth while -

Please remember me to Walter White & Herbert Seligmann & James Weldon Johnson. Hoping you'll be in New York in May or I can at least say hello

Hedwig Kuhn

March 29, 1927.

Dr. Hedwig S. Kuhn,
108 Vine Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

I should be very glad indeed to have that write-up of Julian Lewis. Let me have it as soon as you can.

My best regards to yourself and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
108 VINE STREET
HAMMOND, INDIANA

5/4/24

Dear Dr Du Bois

It always is a treat to have a few moments with you & to feel the pulse of all you are stirring for - Am at present swamped with the readjustment of household jams but as soon as we're all launched safely again I'll get after the article I promised - the closer I get to it the more timid I become. Heterosis as an individual is difficult enough but Heterosis as a limit in the huge panorama of relationships & depths & beauties of life is stupendous.

Hoping you'll help me in trouble with things & if you come to Chicago in June that you'll let me know in to see you.

With renewed gratitude to the inspiration you bring to me

— Hedwig Rubin

7/13/55

[Irving Kuhn]

979 Park Pl [1927?]
Brooklyn, NY

Dear Dr Du Bois

Some weeks ago I sent my Diel, not knowing the regular routes of manuscripts, a little bit of writing that came from my pen in one sudden rush, one evening after I had read "Dark Water" & then faced my own petty soul - it came as a selfish desire to sacrifice my hidden weaknesses perhaps, but more so I know, story & short letters on the unravelling of the mystery of real understanding of soul values, self values, realities -

He wrote back saying you would see to my return & in fact & trepidation I have mailed for your condemnation or approval. It matters not so terribly much whether you publish it, but it matters intensely as to whether you think

it & me succeeds. Whether you feel it all only a crude & sickly sentimentality or a blaze of light along a narrow pathway - my path may be Realization & Truth.

It is difficult to write you with such a million incident in your life progress, but it means a very great deal to me, & indirectly to the many children & parents who come under my influence as physician & healer of child life -

Could I plead in the name of those endangered unspoiled little souls for you to take a moment off & tell me where we come to - & if we have misunderstood, side tracked; if we have been blind to any sense in transient inability to see light; & if we touched at least the fringe of reality — be honest. Must & I need it - We asked his friends also - I must know myself those near to you & me - with kindest remembrances

Hedwig Stieglitz Kuhn

7/32/25

1336-A Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, Cal.

June 29, 1927

The Crisis,

59 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Yes!

Dear Crisis:

Though not having seen a copy of you, I am sending the inclosed story, "Little Foxes", by Mrs. G.W.Pliter, for your consideration, as it has to do with the race question, and yet is not too radical.

Hoping you may find it suitable for your pages, and if you send sample copies of yourself, I should be pleased to receive one.

Very truly,

Rose S. Lacy

Rose S. Lacy
(Mrs. C.W.Lacy)

7/32/24

September 5, 1927.

Mrs. C. W. Lacy,
1336-A Lincoln Boulevard,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to use some time the story by Mrs. C. W. Pliter. It is very interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1336-A Lincoln Boulevard,
Santa Monica, Calif., Sept 12, 1927.

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue New York City,

7/45/32

Dear Sir:

I am very glad you like Mrs. Pliter's story, Little Foxes, You do not mention remuneration, but the author feels that she should receive at least Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars for the story.

Hoping that you will find this amount satisfactory, I am

Very Truly

Rose S. Lacy

September 27, 1927

Mrs. Rose S. Lacy,
1336-½ Lincoln Boulevard,
Santa Monica, Calif.

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My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have published Mrs. Pliter's story; butwe are unable to pay the price set upon it. It is being returned under separate cover. Thank you very much for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

(2716) [B. F. LADEN]

Kansas city, Mo.
Feb 9, 1927.

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Mr. W. E. D. Du Bois
New york, N.Y.

Dear Sir;- I am writing to find out are you still printing or Publishing the Crisis. I've not been able to get one from our news Stands in this city what is your subscription price for a year trusting I may hear from you by return mail. Send me a crisis and I'll send money for my subscription as soon as I hear from. Respectfully yours.

Rev. B. F. Laden. Pastor of the
Ct. Paul Baptist Church 1812 Highland K.C. Mo.

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February 14, 1927.

Reverend B. F. Laden,
Pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church,
1812 Highland Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

The subscription rates to THE CRISIS MAGAZINE are one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per year.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

12 March, 1927.

Reverend B. F. Laden,
Pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church,
1812 Highland Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Reverend Laden:

Enclosed please find the MARCH issue of THE CRISIS. THe subscription price is one dollar and a half ($1.50) per year.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Enclosure herewith

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Bruno Lasker

129 EAST 52ND STREET
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE - PLAZA 4700

July 20th 1927

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Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing a review copy of a study made in Buffalo of race relations in industry, by Professor Niles Carpenter.

This is one of several local studies undertaken at the instance of The Inquiry, though undertaken under the auspices of the University of Buffalo.

Please mention as the publisher, The Inquiry, New York, and fifty cents as the price.

Yours sincerely,

Bruno Lasker

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July 26, 1927.

Mr. Bruno Lasker,
129 East 52nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the study of Buffalo which you sent us for review. We will be glad to note it.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Latterode,
Accra, Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, of which I am Editor, is desirous of having a good, clear photograph of groups, persons and buildings in West Africa pertaining to the Negro race. Could you furnish us any such photographs and at what cost? I am sending you a copy of our magazine so that you can see the type of photographs which we use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

333 Comm'th Ave.
Boston, May. 2nd
1927.

7/32/46

To the Editor of
The Crisis,

The May number of the Crisis is so unsatisfactory to me that I am ready to ask that it shall not be sent me again. Eight times I began articles only to find, as I read on, that if I wished to finish the article I must "turn to Page 98", "turn to Page 99" &c. I neither take nor read any magazine that is conducted in that inconvenient plan. I have neither to read

the magazine faithfully and have often passed it on; but no longer shall I care to do so — that is, while the present method lasts.

I have liked to keep in touch with the progress, and the troubles and wrongs of the colored people. My mother was a warm friend of Garrison in the days of the Liberator, & of Phillips, & Lydia Maria Child & others, & I, too, have claimed them & their descendants as friends.

Forbear sending me another Crisis like this May number.

Very truly,
(Mrs.) H. M. Laughlin

May 7, 1927.

Mrs. H. M. Laughlin,
333 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Madam:

I am sorry that you do not like the present form of THE CRISIS. I was loath to change it myself, but was induced to do so by a fast evident demand. First, there was a demand for a larger page. This is partly justified by an increased chance to use illustrations and display them. We have had dozens of letters commending this increase in the size of the page. Personally, I like the smaller page, but I am publishing a magazine for the people who read it and not for my own personal taste. When now we have the larger page it is impossible to make articles stop at the end of the page or to fill out the intervening space with poems as is the usage in the smaller page magazines. We must, therefore, let the article end at the bottom of the last full page and then start out another article on the next page, continuing the first in the back. Nine out of ten of the magazines published do this and they do this not because the Editor wants to, but because the majority of readers demand it. This demand is based on a singular but true fact. If you take a bird's eye view of a city you will not see the whole

of each house from roof to cellar. But you will get a very fair idea of what the city contains. So if you take a magazine like the present plan of THE CRISIS, by turning over ten or twelve pages you can see what subjects the magazine is treating for the month. If you are interested; if any one of the articles is worth reading, then it is worth turning to the back to finish it. If it is not worth reading, the trouble is not worth taking.

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I am not seeking in any way to change your mind, I am simply explaining the reasons for our change. I am, I confess, a little surprised that anyone who knew and went through the struggle for human freedom with Garrison and Phillips is not enough interested in the continuation of that struggle to turn a few pages.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/7/43

March 3rd, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are anxious to have the information about the poster contest we are putting on for artists and art students in New York State spread as far as possible. If you feel that this is anything of which you can insert a notice in your columns, we should be greatly appreciative of such cooperation.

We can add further details to the enclosed statement should you care for them.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Goddard

Mrs. Thomas J. Goddard
Secretary

(ENCLOSURE)

Poster Contest

The New York League of Women Voters

offers

$100

for the best design suitable for advertising meetings throughout the State.

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[LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS]

March 8, 1927.

Mrs. Thomas J. Goddard,
New York League of Women Voters,
Room 5017 Grand Central Terminal Bldg.,
New York City.

7/7/42

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to say something about your contest in the May CRISIS which appears April 15 if this would not be too late. Will you kindly send me details?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

November 23, 1927.

Miss Hopholia Lee,
Cuyler Junior High School,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 21, 1927.

Dr. Robert L. Leslie,
C/O American Bookbindery,
405 West 31st Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Leslie:

7/45/8

Enclosed are the two last numbers of THE CRISIS in the new form following, I think, most of your suggestions. What do you think of them? Please give me the benefit of your candid criticism.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 3

[LESLIE]

May 16, 1927.

Dr. Robert L. Leslie,
C/O The American Bookbindery,
406 West 31st Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Leslie:

I am thinking about launching a scholarship campaign in order to have a number of young people take subscriptions to THE CRISIS. Can you tell me just what the schemes are in detail which magazines use for this purpose? How do they protect themselves against fraud and failure to forward the subscription money collected? I shall appreciate any information you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/45/10

927 "S" St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
July 14th., 1927.

Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
New York City,

7/25-31

Dear Sir: Having been a reader of your valuable periodical for a number of years, although not a subscriber, but purchasing a copy each month from a news stand, and not a member of this N. A. A. C. P., I am enclosing a clipping from the Washington Times, July 4th., '27 which is, to my mind, an extremely interesting reference to a man practically unknown to the general public.

This clip refers to one, Elijah McCoy,

of Detroit, Mich.

If it is possible for you to procure the history of this inventive genius and his valuable contributions to the mechanical world the article appearing in your valuable organ would not only be illuminating to your vast number of readers, but it might prove to be an inspiration to some of our intelligent young men.

7/25/32

Hoping to see an extensive article in your magazine, if it is procurable, in the near future,

Permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

N. H. Lester Jr.
937 G. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

July 27, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Lester, Jr.,
927 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lester:

7/28/

Elijah McCoy is well known and has been mentioned in THE CRISIS several times. We have also had his picture. I thank you for the clipping.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 27, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Lewis,
The Afro-American Life Insurance Co.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

7/45/49

We were unable to use the enclosed picture because it is a cut and a cut made from a cut does not make a good picture. We should have had an original photograph.

I have already sent to your office the enclosed letter, copy of which I enclose. I hope I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Mathews C.H.
Virginia
March 5, 1927

Editor of Crisis
5th Ave.
N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I am enclosing twenty five cents in stamps for which please send me one copy of the "Crisis" for the month of February.

Thanking you for the same, I am

Yours truly,
(Miss) Bernice Lewis

7/45/11

7/32/65

D. ROBERT LEWIS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
PHONE 3743 GRANT
1317 WYLIE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 26/27

My dear Dr. DuBois:- I had a few minutes of idleness this Saturday morning & picked up my "Crisis" and read "So The Girl Marries," Its the finest thing I have read for a long time and I could not resist the impulse immediately & drop you a line expressing my appreciation.

Very truly yours.

D. R. Lewis

[1927]

DEC 6

Box 381
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois

Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Editor:

News is no longer news when it's not new. I realize that. A group of students went in from here to attend the Chicago Forum meeting of November 20. I have seen no account of that glorious discussion of race relations in your magazine. And so I'm daring at this late date to send you some of the notes I took at that meeting, hoping you will agree with that the points are so important that any such magazine as The Crisis should not neglect them.

8/30/12

Very truly yours,
Marian Wheelock Lewis

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Mar. 15, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

7/4/30

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for your letter of the 10th. I telephoned Mrs. Williams and she is today, mailing a photograph of her late husband.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Lewis

MORRIS LEWIS.

ML:LR

200 Kent St.

Brookline Mass.
Jan. 26 1927.

To The Editor Of the Crisis.
New Y ork.

Dear Sir,

I wish you would be kind enough to send my Poems back to me. I have sent myou those poems since last ~~July~~ June 30th. You know that it is not r the right way to do business. I enclosed a self address envelope to havh to have them return to me. Now I do not want to give your publication a bad name. If you are keeping them until a future date you could at least told me about it. I do not like to keep writing you for my work and receiving no answer from it. Please send them to me by return ~~amii~~ mail. You Will recall if you please that I entered my money for the subscription to your paper, on the 30th of June . On the same day I seh sent you in two poems. Now I want my work if younplease.

I am enclosing another stamped addressed envelope to youbd for my poems. I must have them at once. Yours,

W. Mercer Lewis

7/4/15

[W. MERCER LEWIS]

January 31, 1927.

Mr. Mercer Lewis,
200 Kent Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

All of the manuscripts in our publication are being returned in regular order. It is very difficult to pick out particulars ones and hurry them back. When a small office has six hundred manuscripts to keep in order, examine and return, outside of its regular work, the process is going to take some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/98/14

[LIBERIA]

August 16, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Dresselhuis,
Consulate of Liberia,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Dresselhuis:

I have not your exact address but I am hoping you may receive this.

I want photographs of President King and the various functions which he attended in London: the reception by the Lord Mayor, the dinner of the Niger Company, etc. Can you secure them for me and send them to me by the quickest manner? I should be glad to pay any expenses.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[LIBERIA]

September 2, 1927.

Mr. Charles E. Cooper,
Consul General for Liberia,
Liverpool, England.

My dear Mr. Cooper:

I want to get a complete set of good photographs concerning President King's visit to France and England. I have written Mr. Dresselhuys but have not heard from him. Can you help me? I would be glad to pay any reasonable expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[LIBERIA]

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September 2, 1927.

His Excellency Baim Lehmann,
Minister of the Republic of Liberia,
Paris, France.

My dear Sir:

I would like very much to secure some original photographs of President King's visit to France. Can you secure this for me? You will perhaps remember me. I was once Special Convoy Extraordinary representing the United States in Liberia at the Second inauguration of President King.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LIBERIA]

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September 8, 1927.

His Excellency Baron Lehmann,
Minister of the Republic of Liberia,
Paris, France.

My dear Sir:

I would like very much to secure some original photographs of President King's visit to France. Can you secure this for me? You will perhaps remember me. I was once Special Envoy Extraordinary representing the United States in Liberia at the second inauguration of President King.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

M/499/27 .

[LIBERIA]

Liberia

THE LIBERIAN LEGATION,
9, GLOUCESTER SQUARE,
LONDON, W.
PADDINGTON 2554.

To:
Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York .N.Y.

September 25th 1927 .

7/32/21

My dear Dr. Du Bois ,

I was glad to hear from you again with your letter of August 16th last , which was addressed to the Consulate here and the consul being away failed to forward it to me until I went away from London for a fortnight also this summer . I communicated with the Editor of the African World , who had the best photos of the President's visit , but he was gone to Madeira for a week . I saw him again last week and he promised me he would forward you some photographs which would be of interest to you . This explains the delay .

By the same mail I am sending you the West African Supplement of the African World , in case you can reproduce anything from a printed photo . I know that you and Mr. Weinthal are great friends and I am certain he would agree to your reproducing his pictures .

As you must have read , the visit of President King was a great success here as well as in the other capitals of Europe . It has woken up Europe with an interest in Liberia . To-night the President and Mrs. King are dining with the Queen of Holland where they are for a few days and on Saturday the President and his family will be back in London again , to sail from Liverpool on the 12th by an Elder Dempster steamer .

Mrs. King's health is not very good yet and probably she will have to come to Europe again next year , to see some specialists either here or in Hamburg . The docters in France did not cure her , which is a great pity as she spent nearly all the time while she was in France in getting her good health back and did not see much of the country or even Paris .

The President made some very good speeches here at the different functions in his honour and I think that within a very short time some very important British concerns will come to help the Firestone Company in developing Liberia . I am working very hard for that . I expect to go to Monrovia in a few weeks and shall be there for the inauguration . Shall I meet you again ?

With best wishes and kindest regards ,

sincerely yours ,

[DRESSELHUIS]

C.H. Dunbar

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Jan 20 1927

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/33/67

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I have been very careless with reference to your letter of December 28, regarding the Crisis prizes for 1927.

I think I have no comment to make other than to say that I am disappointed in the response of the insurance companies. I had intended to come in only after a sufficient number of other companies had been secured to make a pledge from Liberty Life sufficient to complete your programme. I should like to know what the amount of this, pro-rated to Liberty Life, will be.

Wishing you much success, I am

Very respectfully yours

M O Bousfield

M O Bousfield
President

MOB F

January 27, 1927.

Mr. M. O. Bousfield,
Liberty Life Insurance Company,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bousfield:

Answering your letter of January 20, you will remember that in my previous letter, a copy of which I enclose, I explained that the share of each insurance society was $72.00. Several of the societies propose to wait until the quota was full, but it is so difficult to get answers that I had to ask each to make an individual decision. There are still one or two, like The National Benefit, who may come. If I can reduce the quota in any way in the future I shall be only to glad to do so, but I think it is really a tremendous and significant movement.

I am enclosing one of the circulars which we are sending to contestants.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

7/33/66

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Jan 31 1927

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

It would appear that I completely forgot the details of your letter of October 20, a copy of which you enclosed in your letter of more recent date.

You may consider Liberty Life committed to your programme, and very anxious for its complete success.

Most sincerely yours

M O Bousfield
President

MOB F

7/32187

July 13, 1927.

Mr. M. O. Bousfield,
Liberty Life Insurance Company,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bousfield:

We have received 375 entries of all sorts in our prize contest. Of course, I have not yet had a chance to look them over and to know what entries have been for the various classes of prizes. I think, however, we are going to get some good stuff. Meantime, your pledge of $72.00 toward the prize contest is now due and I shall be very glad to have a check at your convenience. As soon as I have gone through the entries I shall take up with you the methods of judging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr W E B DuBois,
Editor, the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

You will find enclosed our check for $72.00, which is to be applied toward the prize contest which the Crisis is conducting as per your letter of July 13.

If there is anything which we may do in further assistance to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours

M O Bousfield
President

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CHICAGO, ILL.

October 29, 1927

7/18/19

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I shall acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th, concerning prizes offered in the Crisis Magazine for stories on Negro Business.

I am heartily in accordance with your effort to extend this contest until July 1, 1928.

Yours very truly,

M. O. Bousfield, President
Liberty Life Ins. Co.

November 9, 1927.

7/8/17

Mr. M. O. Bousfield,
LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bousfield:

In each number of THE CRISIS, beginning with the CHRISTMAS number, I am going to say something especially about Negro business. I do not want directly to push various enterprises, but indirectly I want to draw attention. For instance, in the DECEMBER number the leading article on the life of Jesse Binga deals with his personal adventures rather than his business, but in his large picture I shall feature him as President of the Board of Directors of the Liberty Life. If you think of any further way in which we can bring insurance and the Liberty Life Company before the reading public I shall be very glad to have you suggest it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nov 12 1927

Dr W E B DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/42/3

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 9 concerning an article on the life of Mr Jesse Binga in which you intend to feature him as Chairman of the Board of Directors of this company, beg leave to submit the following:

The company is in its sixth year and has been very successful with $11,000,000 of insurance in force and over $600,000 in assets. In making this connection with Mr Binga I had in mind this much-preached notion of co-operation between Negro institutions, and it was my desire that there should be a working arrangement between the Binga Bank and the Liberty Life Insurance Company. Mr. Binga owns exactly seven shares of stock in this company at the present time and I resigned as Chairman of the Board as a compliment to his business success. The members of the Board of this company, it seems to me, deserve to be complimented for having brought this company this far and then show a spirit of unselfishness in their willingness to accept an outsider with such small holdings as the Chairman of their Board.

Of course, I do not expect you to state this in so many words in your article and I do not mean to indicate that we do not expect financial assistance from the Binga Bank in furthering the interests of this company. At the same time, with an income in excess of $1,000 a day, this institution will be of great help to the Binga Bank. In other words, a life insurance company and a Bank can readily cooperate to the mutual assistance of one another and either is really handicapped without the other.

If information has not been sent to you to the effect that Mr. Binga has organized a business men's association here known as the Mid-South Side Chamber of Commerce, I should like to supply it.

[Lincoln univ— Missouri]

May 11, 1927.

President N. B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear President Young:

7/15/29

Have you a good photograph of the Lincoln University campus? I should like to have it for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

LINCOLN UNIV PA

January 10, 1927.

Dr. William H. Johnson,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

7/22/80

My dear Dr. Johnson:

As you know, THE CRISIS has published several severe criticisms upon Lincoln. We want, however, to be fair and we especially appreciate the difficulties of a new administration. I wonder if you would be willing to write for THE CRISIS a short article of three or four CRISIS pages setting forth the program of your administration. We would like to have you touch on the following matters, although, of course, we leave this to your discretion:

1. The representation of the Alumni upon the Board of Trustees.

2. The appointment of Negroes to some of the full professorships.

3. The curriculum and future plans of intellectual development.

4. The plans for physical development of plant.

We would like this to be accompanied by a recent photograph of yourself, and pictures of your campus or of two of the buildings. A good group of the faculty and of the student body would be excellent. We would have to have photographs and not cuts or prints.

I trust very much that you can favor us with such an article at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 12, 1927.

President of Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

7/48/33

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Grasty who plays on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lincoln University

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of January 10 asking me to prepare an article for The Crisis was duly received.

I appreciate the courtesy of the invitation, but do not feel that I can undertake to prepare such an article at the present time.

7/4/67

Sincerely yours,

Wm Hallock Johnson

WM. HALLOCK JOHNSON.

7/22/29

February 2, 1927.

President William Hallock Johnson,
Lincoln University,
Chester County,
Pennsylania.

My dear President Johnson:

I regret that you are unable to furnish us the article. Could you send us a photograph and some account of your life?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/22/27

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
acknowledges the invitation to
attend the inauguration of
Reverend William Hallock Johnson
as President of Lincoln
University and regrets his
inability to be present.

October Sixth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

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7/31/47

January 15th
1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The January Crisis on its leading Editorial page, contains a rather long list of names of persons and institutions which you have rated as Assets and Liabilities for 1926.

In the list of Liabilities, appears the name of Lincoln University. As there is no attempt at explanation, I wonder if I may not inquire upon just what basis you have placed Lincoln University in such a category.

Yours very truly,

William M. Ashby

Secretary of Lincoln University
Alumni Association.
212 Bank Street--Newark, N. J.

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EAJ

[LINCOLN UNIV ALUMNI ASSOC.]

7/31/46

January 17, 1927.

Mr. William M. Ashby,
212 Bank Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Lincoln University was mentioned among "Liabilities" in THE CRISIS because of the refusal of the trustees to allow the Alumni representation upon the Board or to appoint any colored man to a full professorship.

I understand that the new president does not agree altogether with the trustees on these points, and I have therefore written him the enclosed letter. I have not yet heard from him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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7/31/48

January 26th 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

It has never been a very difficult matter for me to convince myself that you were always reasonably sure of what you were saying, although I have not always felt that your manner of saying it would bring the happiest results. But about your classification of Lincoln University it is different. About Lincoln "you don't know what you're talking about." I now see very vividly the expanding pupils of your sharp, piercing, deepset black eyes. I know you are not used to being told "you don't know what you're talking about." And yet; I repeat the refrain; "you don't know what you're talking about." What insignificant puppy, who does not possess a Harvard diploma, and who has not talked to the Peoples of the World, dares tell you, Dr. W. E. Burkhardt Du Bois, "you don't know what you're talking about!" I tell you this because you do not underatand conditions at Lincoln.

You say, in the first place, that Lincoln University is a Liability because its Board of Trustees refused to put a colored man on its Trustee Board. Now can you really reasonably say that an institution which graduated in June 1926 nearly 100 fine young men as Bachelors of Arts with a class A. Collegiate rating is a Liability simply because one man is not put on the Trustee Board? But that is not the principle reason why I tell you "you don't know what you're talking about."

No one knows better than you that all forward movements in human affairs have come only when persons who were denied certain things, demanded a change. Well, Lincoln University men made no such demand of the Trustees in 1926. After all, you know, Lincoln University is pretty much an affair of Lincoln University men. Really, we don't ask anybody on the outside much. We don't even welcome too much from anyone on the outside and are quite aloof or indifferent to it.

Now at the general Alumni meeting of the Lincoln University Alumni Association in June, we did two things. First; we concentrated all our attention and efforts on the election of a President. Second; we instructed the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to request Trustee Board Membership only at such a time when in the judgment of the Executive Committee it appeared advisable to do so. Well; did we elect a president? If

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you know anything about Lincoln's affairs at all, you know that we did just that. I think it may be said with due modesty and yet with a sense of pride in accomplishment, that there is in the whole history of Negro education in America, no other incident where the alumni of an institution came so nearly determining what should be the course of the Trustees in the election of a president as was our case at Lincoln. We do not boast of it. But we said we would have no man from the outside and we didn't. Although four were shoved at us, we told each one that he was in the wrong place and he went. And we did that without the exposés, the wholesale expulsion, and Faculty and Alumni wranglings as was the case with your own Fisk. And we did that without the front page headlines, riots and dismissals of Professors as was the case at Howard; we did it as gentlemen ought to conduct a battle. We did it without even the aid of the Crisis. Now is it really possible that the Editor of the Crisis is just a little, not much, but just a little peeved simply because we didn't ask him to extricate us from our oppressive bondage?

Oh but you say the Trustees should have given us this Trustee Board Membership without our asking. Listen Doc., we are a sane, middle of the road, well-balanced group; we Lincoln men. We don't expect or have much faith in miracles. But when we awk for membership on the Board, we'll get it and it'll come with a surprisingly little amount of spilt ink.

In the second place, you class Lincoln as a Liability because she did not appoint a Negro to a full professorship. Well, who asked that any Negro be appointed to any such professorship? I mean who that mattered to us asked? Let me remind you again that Lincoln University is very much a proposition for Lincoln University men. They know what their difficultues are. They know also how and when to remove them. Here again, you will say we are idiots, are spineless, are cowards for not demanding such a professorship. Well; we understand, we Lincoln men, I mean, and we don't explain. That makes it hard, you know, we don't waste time explaining to or satisfying any body but ourselves.

Really now; you aren't dealing with Tuskegee or Hampton. You'll find Doc, honestly, that Lincoln men won't dance when you snap the whip. Indeed it is a custom of ours to hire the piper for us, ourselves, to "charleston" by.

Some two hundred blocks from the very chair in which you will sit and eagerly and enthusiastically read this letter, up on the Grand Concourse, is a little house, dedicated to the memory of a man who wrote some poem in which a silly Raven kept repeating in the most senseless and annoying manner-"Never; Never more."

And I too say to you again now in a very senseless manner--that on the Lincoln University matter--"you don't know what you're talking about Doc."

Yours truly,

William M. Ashby.

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EBD/DW

January 21, 1927.

W. J. Trent, President,
Livingstone College,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We should like your picture together with the picture of one of the buildings and data of Livingstone College for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

April 13, 1927.

Mr. Alain Locke,
C/O L. Hollingsworth Wood,
501 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/45/15

My dear Mr. Locke:

We have here two photographs of your mother which I am sure you will want. Where shall we send them?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1937?]

7/32/17

Waterliet N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fauset:
Enclosed you will find one of my Compositions entitled (Neighbors) which I trust will meet your approval. I am a lad of 18 yr. whose chief ambition is to go to College, trusting to your broadmindness for what ever Compensation you see fit and hoping to contribute often.

I remain Yours
and oblige
James L. McHart Jr.
c/o Ludlum Steel Co.
Waterliet N. Y.

January 6, 1927.

Mr. James Lockhart,
C/o Ludlum Steel Co.,
Water Vleit, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that your article is not suited to our needs. Writing is a difficult matter and it takes a long time before an author can earn much money at it.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/J

9/23/6

7/32/9

Rosalie Dorothea Loxton
Talladega College
Talladega Ala.

Oct. 3 '27

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

I have composed poetry and have written essays concerning our race, and other interesting subjects. Being a young writer, I was advised to send my manuscrips to the Editor of the Crisis for consideration. My parents have subscribed for the Crisis for six yrs. I would like very much for you to write me as early as possible please, concerning it. I am, Respectfully yours, Rosalie Dorothea Loxton

[LOFTON]

7/3218

October 7, 1927.

Miss Rosalie D. Loston,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

No Editor can pass judgment upon work which he has not seen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 28, 1927.

Mrs. Bessie Loguen,
157 West 146th Street,
New York, New York.

7/48/19

My dear Mrs. Loguen:

While in Washington I saw a lovely picture of your sister May Howard Jackson, a profile, which I want to reproduce in THE CRISIS. She says that you have a copy which we could use and that perhaps you would be willing to loan it if we returned it. Will you?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

167 West 146 St., N. Y.
March 29, 1927

EHL

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

7/48/21

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Yes, you may use the picture. Just when do you want it and how do you expect me to get it to you?

Sincerely
Elizabeth A. Laguen.

April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Elisabeth H. Loguen,
167 West 146th Street,
New York, New York.

7/4820

My dear Mrs. Loguen:

I am going to send someone for that picture of your sister. What would be a good time of day to call? Will you phone and tell Miss Jackson, my Secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/32 87-302

January 21, 1927.

The Louisville News,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly refer me to persons from whom I can procure the original of the picture of the Beal-Thompson wedding? for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 26, 1927

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Three or four weeks ago I sent you a photograph of the enterior of this bank. If this photograph can be conveniently located, I will appreciate it if you will mail it back to me.

Thanking you for attention, I remain

Very truly yours,

Wilson Lovett

WL:EB

President

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
First Standard Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

7/8/61

I am afraid the photograph of the interior of your bank has been thrown away. I shall look and if I find it I will return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 23, 1927.

7/48/60

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
First Standard Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

I have found the picture of the interior of your bank and am mailing it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

April 4, 1927.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
The First Standard Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

7/48/SP

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7/3213

April 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am immediately writing to Mr. C. W. Joshua of Coweta, Oklahoma as suggested in your letter of April 4.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

WL:B

July 7, 1927.

Major Walter Loving,
851 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

7/48/52

Can you get me names and degrees of all colored graduates University of California? Also total number of colored students attending last year.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

[1957]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Just received this data. We are leaving now for Los Angeles. Should have gone yesterday but could not get this data in time. Hope it is what you want.

Excuse hurry and with best wishes from all to all.

Sincerely,

S. W. Thomas

5/8/57

July 11, 1927.

Major Walter H. Loving.
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Major Loving:

Thank you so much for your kindness in getting the data from the University of California. My best regards to you and Mrs. Loving.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/48/54

November 15, 1927.

Miss Marguerite A. Lowe,
1067 Myrtle Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Lowe:

7/4/21

I beg to inform you that your poem "My Wish" received honorable mention in THE CRISIS Prize Contest of 1927. This fact will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd, at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

An Open Letter to the Author [1927?]
= of The =
"NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM" By Emeel-Gods of Baltimore, Md.

Lyon

This caption and production-"Negro National Anthem" by J. Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, formed a part of the recent Commencement program of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. In fact the anthem has been going the round of schools and colleges and without serious thought is being adopted as an appropriate thing for the youth of our group. We are persuaded to inguire from its author, by reason of its title, what it can really mean, what is it intended to accomplish and for what class or group to which it can be applied. The qualifying term, "National", is somewhat misleading and confusing. To our mind either a "Racial Anthem" or the"Negro Spiritual Anthem" would have been more appropriate since the composition assumes the role of a spiritual homily.

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Now, there are only two independent sovereign Negro Nationals of African origin recognized among the sisterhood of nations. They are the Independent Republics of Hayti and Liberia. Hayti is French and Liberia is English. Both of these independent sovereignties have their own national anthems in which they glory and find inspiration to devotion and patriotism for Native Land. It is our judgment that, neither one of these would be willing to discard their own inspirational National Anthem for one arranged by a subdued group, whose social status in their own land is somewhat non-descript.

Neither Abyssinia nor the Dominican Republic can be reckoned in this group. Abyssinia is ancient in origin with an attractive history and a civilization distinctly her own. The Dominican Republic, made up as it is with a mixed group of proud Castilians would render unthinkable the adoption of such an effusion, for their national unity and devotion. The group, therefore, for which this so called National Negro Anthem is intended must be the people of color in the United States of America- the descendants of Africans and Europeans, denominated "Negroes" as a race designation. The members of this group, however, with a few exceptions, are American citizens either by nativity or by naturalization. The native born Negro American enjoys the distinction of ancestral contributions in peace and in war to the founding and development of the American nation extending over a period of more than 300 years. The blood of their ancestors cemented the foundation of colonial liberty and sealed the document of freedom, which destroyed the iniquitous institution of African slavery in the United States. They should know no other anthem but the "Star Spangled Banner" - the accepted anthem of the American nation of which they are an important part of the body politic. Any attempt to mislead and confuse the sentiment of patriotism and devotion to American institutions, notably "The National Anthem", which is the legacy of neither black nor white people but of all American citizens without regard to race or color, is not only confusing and misleading but

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also subversive of true patriotism and tends ultimately to create division of sentiment in the realms of patriotic endeavors among citizens of African descent, in the land of their birth and adoption. The National Anthem expresses the unity of the citizenry of the country. In fact it is the soul of the country itself.

Here is a potent example. During the deadly combat which raged between LeClere and Christophe, for the subjugation of Hayti and the re-enslavement of the Haytians, it is related that the black Frenchmen in the struggle, as if inspired by a sudden charm, amid the deadly conflict, began to sing the Marsellaise, the national anthem of France; and as they sang it, the white Frenchmen struck by its sentiment, came to a sudden stand-still. Their sabres dropped and their hands fell lifeless, as it were, by their sides. They could not fight the Marsellaise, because the Marsellaise stood for national unity, French solidarity and municipal comradeship. In fact, the Marsellaise stood for France herself, and to fight against her would be treason and death. So the American Flag, with its Stars and Stripes- the ensign of our nationality wherever seen, and the national anthem, wherever sung, no matter by whom, whether black or white, must have the same effect upon the souls of American citizens, without regard to race or color, as did the Marsellaise on the souls of Frenchmen- and no other anthem, Negro or White, must be allowed to interfere with the complexion of this sentiment, so long as "the Star Spangled Banner" is the

nationally accepted anthem.

Now if the black man can have a National Anthem in the United States there can be no objection to the white man having a National Anthem, which may be an anthem different in character and expressing sentiments in offensive terms. We need no National Anthem other than the one we now have. If we need a Negro National Anthem, then we will also need a Negro National Flag which will carry us on the verge of Garveyism. We need neither. We are American citizens and our unity as American citizens is recognized in the National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" and any attempt to divide sentiment along these lines should be frowned upon for the good of coming generations no matter by whom inaugurated.

7/4/37

HUGH E. MACBETH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
314 AND 315 LISSNER BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SEP 6 1927

September 1st, 1927.

The Crisis,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

A few days ago I happened in the chambers of Judge Harry R. Archbald, Judge of our local Superior Court Juvenile Department. In the course of our conversation the Judge called to my attention the enclosed poem by Aubert Williams who is now an inmate of the California State School for boys at Whittier, California. In my opinion the poem has a deal of merit and accordingly I am sending it to you for such use as you may care to make of the same. The boy is just a waif who is in the State institution because his parents have abandoned him. Both the Judge and I feel, however, that if this talent is encouraged in the boy he may proove a valuable gift to our group and to our section.

I am enclosing you check for annual membership.

Very truly yours,

Hugh E. Macbeth.

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COPY

Marshall, Texas
April 11-27.

Mr. A. G. Dill
Business Manager

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I were call on by chief police and his assistant here on this street for some of the colored publications I were carrying. I handed them a copy of THE CRISIS also DEFENDER. I am the DEFENDER agent here. This was during the Kansas riot. Now you know that prejudice exists here on all colored paper. The officers did not tell me to discontinue my delivering here but remarked they don't want those papers here. Now please advise should they continue to agitate and demand me to discontinue . Can I get their support from your office to help me any way? What I want is this. Could you arrange the help of the Federal authorities some way. All it would need is just some man of the ability to reach Marshall. Begin investigation at P.O. Get out in the city a little. These little prejudice office can be lastly bluffed out.

Please rush my order.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Jim McCahan.
R. 6, Box 200.

22-7-22

April 14, 1927.

Mr. Jim McCahan,
Route 6, Box 200,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Mr. McCahan;

Answering your letter which you sent to Mr. Dill, I beg to say that you have nothing to fear from the Federal authorities. If any Federal official approaches you to make you stop selling THE CRISIS wire us immediately and we will report him at Washington. You are violating no United States laws and cannot be interfered with by United States officials. On the other hand, so far as the state and the city police are concerned, there is not much that we can do except to publish the facts. Of course, if the state should pass a law to stop you from selling THE CRISIS we can take them in court, but if the police simply warn you we can do nothing and you have got a legal right to go ahead. If they should afterward prosecute you, we would be helpless. Usually, however, in these cases the police simply try to scare the agent and if the agent insists on selling the papers they do nothing. I would advise you to consult some

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good colored lawyer in Marshall and ask him to write to me. We are mailing your order.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

28-2-22

February 8, 1927.

Mr. James E. McCall,
11518 Mack Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am returning fifteen of your poems and keeping five. You have some feeling of poetry, but not quite enough of finish, not quite enough mastery of wide vocabulary. You ought to keep at it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

4/43/47

November 28, 1927.

Mr. J. E. McCall,
2906 St. Antoine Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am returning a number of your poems which came to us through Mr. White. They have a great deal of merit but our limited space makes the amount of poetry that we can publish comparatively small.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

84/3/48

January 6, 1927.

Mrs. Viva McClain,
1028½ East Washington,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We thank you for letting us see your poem, but regret to say that we cannot use it.

I do not know of any Community Service in this city.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

Rct.

Cottent

Baltimore, Maryland
January 26, 127

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

7/6/32

In the 1926 Crisis contest I submitted a group of poems under the pen name of James Winton Clark. If these poems do not meet any of the publishing needs of the Crisis I should be very glad to secure the rights of publication.

May I hear from you soon regarding this matter?

Sincerely yours,

Obie McCollum

Obie McCollum

565 Presstman Street
Baltimore, Maryland
February 27, 1927

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I wrote you some weeks ago asking the publication rights to a number of poems which I submitted in the 1926 contest. They were not included in any of the awards or the honorable mention, and I should like to get the right to use them if they do not suit any of your publishing needs. They were mailed to you from 54 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J., and bore the pen name of James Winton Clark.

May I hear from you at once regarding this matter?

Yours very truly,

Obie McCollum

7/43/21

March 3, 1927.

Mr. Obie McCollum,
565 Presstman Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. McCollum:

Your letter of February 27th has been received. The poems returned to you are your own possessions and you may use them as you desire.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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September 7, 1927.

Mrs. J. R. McCormick,
1414-5th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

7/8/69

September 28, 1927.

Mr. James E. McCoy,
2906 St. Antoine Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. McCoy:

I should be glad to use some of the poems given to me through Mr. White in THE CRISIS at some future date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/43/49

LIST
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Jas. J. McCrae

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1722 TENTH STREET, N. W.,

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Washington, D. C.,

~~Aug~~, 8th. 1927

Officers Of the Crisis

New York City.

Gentleman:

I am interested in the newspaper business, and would like to write a artical for the crisis your Magazine ., Something that I think would be interesting for the race.

If posiable I would like to furnish something for the Crisis every months, I would be please to heare from you at an early date.

very truly yours,

James J. McCrae

Jas, J. McCrae

7/8/70

Nov. 26/27
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531 Grant Ave.,
Morgantown, W. Va.,
Nov. 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a check for which I would like to have back numbers of your magazine from June '27 to Jan '28.

Sometime ago I heard you lecture at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Penna. I am here at the University and am writing a paper on the growth of race consciousness among your people. My aim is to show how this is being fostered by the gains made by the individuals, and how the Negro people are showing a just pride and confidence in their own race.

Your expression of this as one of the leaders of the "Negro of today" would be much appreciated. Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours
(Miss) Nelle McDaide

2/43/13

November 26, 1927.

Miss Nelle McDade,
531 Grant Avenue,
Morgantown, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you copies of THE CRISIS from June, 1927 to December, 1927, which is the Christmas number. I trust they will contain what you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

4/93/12

1305 W. Stoughton
Urbana, Ill.
May 3, '27

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me whether it is too late for a cut and an article of a graduate student of the University of Ill. to appear in your educational number.

If not please send full particulars necessary for doing so.

I thank You.

Very truly yours
Dovia McDavid

7/43/26

1854 Third Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
November 1, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

All Washington is honoring Neval H. Thomas, The N. A. A. C. P., especially those brave clerks in the Interior Department, and the other agencies here who won such a notable victory by defeating the subtle scheme for color segregation inaugurated by Secretary Hubert Work. With all the forces of the Federal Government arrayed against them, these splendid champions of ours first proved to the Secretary to his own satisfaction that the complained-of segregation did exist, and then actually forced him to rescind his order.

We were quite disappointed in not seeing this great victory featured in the last issue of The Crisis. The wide circulation which our magazine enjoys will acquaint many of both races with this fight here in Washington against segregation in the federal departments. A two-fold gain will result. Ourgroup will be heartened to undertake such fights which arise in almost every community; fearful of exposure, the dominant group will order its acts with greater regard to the rights and privileges of all the members of the community.

The details of this fight are most interesting, as related at a public meeting by Mr. Thomas and those associated with him in this fight. They deserve a larger audience.

Very truly yours,

Clyde G. McDuffie

2/43/18

November 12, 1927.

Mr. Clyde C. McDuffie,
1854 Third Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McDuffie:

I have your letter of November 1st. With regard to Mr. Nevel Thomas and his work, I am afraid our friends forget that THE CRISIS is a monthly magazine and not weekly or daily. The news of Mr. Thomas's success reached the N. A. A. C. P. office the week of October 10th. At that time the NOVEMBER CRISIS was in press. We could not have added anything to it under any circumstances. If the President of the United States had died the news, so far as THE CRISIS was concerned, would have had to wait until the next number. However, the N. A. A. C. P. sent out releases concerning the matter to all the colored papers and Mr. Seligman wrote an article on the subject for THE CRISIS which was handed in October 20th and appears in the CHRISTMAS CRISIS published November 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/43/16

KENTUCKY STATE GRAND LODGE
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DR. A. C. McINTYRE
G. M. Ex.

LOUISVILLE, KY. Dec, 1o, 1927.,

To the Editor of the Crisis.

Dear Editor: I am sending you a matter for publication in your January number of the Crisis. I shall appreaiate the consideration as I think this is a news item.

Should there be charges for the same, please forward the bill to A.C.McIntyre,.M.D. Louisville, Ky.Domestic Life Bldg.,

Thanking you for the courtesy and with best wishes etc,

Your sincerely,

A.C.McIntyre,.

A.C. McIntyre

7/43/33

December 16, 1927.

Mr. A. C. McIntyre,
Domestic Life Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

7/43/32

We shall be glad to note your daughter's appointment. THE CRISIS makes no charge for news notes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

66 Tilestan St,
Everett, Mass.
Sept-13, 1927

Ret.

Dear Editor of Baby Contest:-

Enclose please find a snap shot of our little baby girl Elizabeth Isentrude McKinney 7 mos 21 days born January 23, 1927 hoping to see her among all other baby's in the October number. Thank you.

Yours for success,
Rev and Mrs M-E-McKinney

P.S. we love to read the Herald only one for years had we miss getting it each month, that was because we were away to Virginia.

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7/24/17

October 8, 1927.

The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS magazine is naturally interested in all matter concerning Africa. Your Mail Service Department has sent us notice of John Roscoe's "Report of the Mackie Ethnological Exposition to Central Africa". If you can spare a copy for review we would be very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

October 14, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt De Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

7/8/108

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your recent request for a review copy of "Report of the Mackie Ethnological Exposition to Central Africa", by John Roscoe, we regret that further review copies of this title are not available. If we have such stock at any future time as would justify our sending it to you, we shall be glad to bear you in mind.

Very truly yours,

R E Hutchinson

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May 31-1927

The Crisis
New York city

7/24/15

Dear Sir,

I have been asked to help a group of Colored girl (YWCA) reserves to produce a play or pageant to raise funds for the expenses of their representation to the Conference. I shall appreciate your suggestion as to material. Please tell me as to royalty. There are ten girls and young and older ones are available. Will you also

tell me quite frankly, the opinion of your Educators as to plays suitable. Do they favor plays written by and for Colored folk, or do they favor any good drama, without regard to its being particularly adapted to the negro?

I am engaged in Religious drama work in Church institutes, recently in an Eastern city I had a large group of Colored women in my class and I was very much interested in their work. Two had written very good pageants.

Yours truly.

Jeneva L. McNaughton

June 8, 1927.

Miss Genevra P. McNaughton,
711 Water Street,
Waukegan, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Plays have been published in the MAY and FEBRUARY and MARCH* numbers of THE CRISIS. These plays I think would be suitable for your group. There are many others, but most of them are as yet unpublished. I think that groups of colored girls should be encouraged to produce plays dealing with Negro life and also to produce such general plays as might be enacted by people of any race. I mean plays in the form of allegories or tales from the Arabian Nights, and the like. Also, it would be excellent if colored girls would take colored parts in plays and white parts by white girls, except that the colored parts should not be simply those of menials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

*1926

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87 Farrington St.
Flushing, N.Y.
Sept. 12, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

In June I sent you a photograph of myself for publishing in The Crisis. Will you please have it sent back to me just as soon as possible? In case the identification slip has been lost, I was in a standing position with arms folded and dressed in a gymnasium suit. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Evelyn Wahood.

P.S. I am sending an addressed envelope for it.

DEC 22 1921

7/24/53

Cheyenne Wyo. 12-18-21.

Editor Crisis.

I am enclosing a poem by a Negro Author who's name is Ben Franklin Gardner of this City.

Mr Gardner is the author of many poems. and altho his works have not appeared in but few magagines and newspapers He has proven to be a very deep and Colorful writer of verse.

The writer would appreciate it very much to have you publish this poem.

Very truly yours

O. L. Manley. 106. W. 18th St.

49/1716

December 27, 1927.

Mr. O. G. Manley,
706 West 18th Street,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed poem but as it has already been published it is not suited to our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1937?]

STATE CHAIRMAN
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Fayetteville, Arkansas

Here are a few lines of
my verse -

Let me hope my
name is not new
to you
Mrs A Marinoni

7/8/37

January 7, 1927.

Mrs. A. Marinoni,
Villa Rosa,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

I am returning all of the poems which you sent except the one, "The End of the Rainbow". I should be glad to publish it if you would contribute it to the cause.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/8/98

23rd, December, 1927.

Edward B. Marks Music Co.,
225 W. 46th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have sent you a copy of the January CRISIS with your advertisement marked. We trust it will suit you. May we run this advertisement again for the February number? Is so, please let us know and let us have any new copy on or before January 1st. The February CRISIS appears on January 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

7/8/41

3804 Hudson Ave
Detroit Mich.
Aug 7 - 27 Yrs, 7 days

Editor Crisis
New York
Dear Sir,

I am submitting a short article for possible publication in your magazine. This is merely a true sketch of some of the things I witness daily from my apartment. Hoping you may be able to use it, I am

Respectfully yours
Frances Marechall

7/39142

September 5, 1927.

Miss Frances Marshall,
3804 Hudson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I think some time we may be able to use the interesting sketch which you have sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

24/8/42

BISHOP R. A. CARTER, President S. S. Board
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, C. M. E. CHURCH

J. A. Martin, Editor Sunday School Literature and Director of Religious Training Schools for Sunday School Work

123 Fourteenth Avenue, North

NASHVILLE, TENN.

January 8,1927.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Fearing you did not see the enclosed news item, I am clipping and sending this from the Nashville Banner.

I thank you for the nice display of our Sunday School pictures in the different numbers of the Crisis.

7/39/2

I am also sending you short statement of our four conferences held in Georgia. I thought the Crisis might be interested in what to us were high points.

I am reading your editorials with increasing interest. Your comment upon Senator Borah's attitude and the statement: "Our Assets and Liabilities" are indeed stimulating and mean very much to us.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Martin

J.A.Martin.

JAM*D

January 10, 1927.

Mr. J. A. Martin,
123 Fourteenth Avenue, North,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings and information which you have sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/24/27

April 5, 1927.

Mr. M. C. Martin,
The Danville Savings Bank,
Danville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Martin:

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

Danville Savings Bank and Trust Company
Danville, Va.

April 7, 1927

Mr. C. W. Joshua
Attorney at Law
Coweta, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis, writes me that you have written him saying that you have sent communications to several bankers, asking for any data that they could furnish you which might be used in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress, which communications have been unanswered.

7/24/62

As I did not have such a request from you and do not know the exact nature of the information desired I am asking that you will write me giving me some idea of the line along which you wish me to write and I shall be glad to lend you any assistance possible in the effor which you contemplate.

Yours very truly,

M. C. Martin

Cashier.

Copy to Dr. DuBois.
M/m.

7/24/13

October 28, 1927.

Mr. Maserael,
C/O Josef Billet,
30 Rue de la Boetie,
Paris, France.

My dear Sir:

I have obtained your address from my friend, Mr. Konrad Bercovici. I very much want to reproduce for publication in THE CRISIS Magazine some or all of your heads of Negroes. Could you let me have photographs of them? We cannot afford to pay much, but we would be glad to do what we could.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB BD/DW

7 Nov. 1921

Cher Maurice

Je n'ai pour le moment que cette seule photo, représentant un nègre. C'est la reproduction d'une peinture à l'huile. Il s'agit d'un ouvrier nègre dans un petit restaurant populaire.
Comme droit de reproduction je vous demande 5 $. J'espère ainsi être très modeste.
Si vous voyez Bercovici faites lui bien des choses de ma part.
Croyez à mes bons sentiments

Paul Marcel

32, rue Lamarck - Paris 18ème

Je crois pouvoir vous avoir déjà envoyé la reproduction d'un tableau représentant 2 nègres

November 16, 1927.

Mr. Frans Masereel,
32 Rue Lamarck,
Paris, France.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for letting me see the enclosed photograph but I regret to say that it isn't just what we would like to reproduce. Perhaps if you have something else, some photographs or some of your other paintings you will let me see them.?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH
Enclosure 1

7/24/14

7/43/70

Rich Square N.C. 12/31/27

To: H. E. V. Publishing N.Y.C.

Dear Sirs Just
a few lines This
leaves me & all
my Pupils Well &
I certainly Hope
you & all your
Pupils are Well &
injoying Good
Health. Please Send
me one of your
Song books in case
you will find it &
for which please Send

I hope you find us
in good health
will Witness a
most prosperous New
Year, Yours truly
Jesse J. Mason
P.O.P. #150- Elwell

P. M. Pr. Dubois
I believe in the year
of our Lord 1928 their
will be many
happenings so my
advice to every one
they that Peter Pray
per J. M.a

January 13, 1927.

Mr. J. F. Matheus,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matheus:

7/39/3

I shall be very glad to publish your article "Lady's Windemere's Fan" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
INSTITUTE, W. VA.

DEPARTMENT OF
MODERN LANGUAGES

JOHN F. MATHEUS
V. B. SPRATLIN

January 22, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I thank you indeed for your gracious letter regarding " Lady Windermere's Fan ", a review of the play given in Charleston, West Virginia, which I wrote upon request and turned over to the director of the cast as an expression of my reaction to the performance.

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Matheus.

John F. Matheus.

7/8/101

November 15, 1927.

Mr. John F. Matheus,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matheus:

7/4/23

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF
ROMANCE LANGUAGES

JOHN F. MATHEUS
ARDIS C. STEELE
ARISTIDE J. CHAPMAN

November 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I am happy to learn that I have been honored by winning mention in the current Crisis Prize Contest in Literary Arts and Expression.

I should like to be present if expense does not prohibit. Aspirants to achievement in letters gain so much from the inspiring contact of such literary gatherings.

Very gratefully yours,

John F. Matheus.

7/43/29

November 26, 1927.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

On December 2nd at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, at 8:30 P. M., we are going to distribute THE CRISIS prizes. The program will be simple with readings and a few speeches. I hope very much that you, Mr. Mathews and your daughter can be present.

May I also say that on Sunday, December 4th there is to be a concert by one of the best of our young colored singers, Madam Lillian Evanti. She has sung in opera in France and Italy. I should like very much for you to hear her. Would you be our guests on that afternoon if you are free? The concert is at the Bijou Theatre, Sunday night, December 4th, at 8 P. M. We will forward tickets if you can come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

D'MATHEWS

October 11, 1927.

7/24/15

Mrs. Loulie Matheus,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Matheus:

I beg to acknowledge your check for One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars for THE CRISIS prizes. I shall let you know later about details of the presentation.

Mrs. Du Bois and I are glad to welcome you and family back to America and will hope to see you when you get settled.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 29, 1927.

Mrs. Loulie Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

I am sending herewith four songs which are by far the best of the fourteen submitted in our contest. Mr. Dill who studied music at Harvard and has acted as organist at the John Haynes Holmes Community Church, and Mr. Carroll Hollister, pianist and accompanist, have gone over these and made a selection according to the enclosed slip. I am sending them to you and if you would let some of your music friends look through these and see what they think. Perhaps you could let me have their decision very soon. I am hoping to distribute all the prizes at a quiet gathering to be held at the Civic Club, December 2 or 3.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

(MATHEWS) [1917]

430 E 57th
Sunday

7/24/111

Dr. Dr. DuBois:-

We returned yesterday on the Roma, missed you very much on the crossing. I am enclosing my check for the music prizes. Let us know in plenty of time so we can all be present. Vanden is engaged to a young Frenchman Jean Dary, he lives & is to remain in New York, we like him immensely. Good luck & best wishes to all the family.

Yours devotedly
Yours & Ouida Mathews

September 3, 1927.

Mr. Ralph V. Sullivan,
C/O Mathews and Hartshorne,
67 Exchange Place,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Mathews promised some time ago $125.00 for a prize contest held by this periodical. On her departure for Italy she asked me to write to you for the check. I shall be glad to receive it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/29/1111

45/8/2

97 B
Fort Riley
Kans.
August 30th 1927

Dear Sirs: Please send to address above following information. In your Sept. No. Page 227 I find a paragraph concerning Negro Spirituals & Folk Songs by Path, Fisher and Jessye Please give me the address of each Publishing house that I might get copies of same. I am interested deeply in Songs of our Race and allow my groupe of Singers to Sing nothing else. We do so much Community singing

Yours in Gratitude
Nannie Mathews

September 5, 1927.

Miss Nannie Mathews,
97 B.,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

The publishers of Dett's book of Negro spirituals are Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Fisher's songs are published by Oliver Ditson Company, Boston, Massachusetts and Miss Jessye's are published by Robbins-Engel Company, New York. They can be ordered through THE CRISIS office.

Very sincerely yours,

7/8/53

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Miss Geneva Matthewson,
Route 2,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/163

March 30, 1927.

Mr. Percival C. Maynard,
University Union,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry that your copy of THE CRISIS has gone astray. If you will let me know what copies are missing, I should be glad to replace them. I am making the desired change in your address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 14, 1927.

Mr. James B. Maize,
The Batter Club,
Eloff Street,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter and would be glad to have your address changed. We would be especially pleased to receive any news from South Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE INDEPENDENT

W. O. SAUNDERS, Publisher

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

August 12, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would the Crisis be interested in a story on Peas Island Coast Guard station down here on the North Carolina coast? It is the only negro Coast Guard Station in the world and is a valuable post of the Seventh District, its commanding officer, Capt. G. E. Pruden is highly praised by the District Commander. The story of this station and the heroic feats of its crews should make interesting reading.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

D. V. Meekins.

7/39/72

August 15, 1927.

Mr. D. V. Meekins,
THE INDEPENDENT,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I should be delighted to have a story about the Peas Island Coast Guard. I regret to say, however, that THE CRISIS is too poor to pay anything but a very nominal sum for contributions. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/71

[McHarry...]

June 11, 1927.

Mr. John C. Mullowney,
President, Meharry Medical College.
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Mullowney:

I am writing you my annual letter to see if I can get any pictures or facts of the Meharry commencement. First, can you give me the exact number of graduates in the various departments? Secondly, will you send me the photographs of the ranking students in the medical and dental departments? If you have a real group photograph, that is, one taken as a group and not made by pasting the pictures together and re-photographing, then I should be very glad to have it for reproduction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/35

7/24/61

1454 W. 46 St.,
Norfolk, Va.,
June 25, '27.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis,
N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I did not receive my April number of Crisis, and would thank you if you would send one to me.

You asked elsewhere that we let us know. There are a few typographical errors in it for which I am not responsible.

Yours truly,
W. W. Nelson

7124/60

June 29th, 1927.

Mr. H. W. Melvin,
1454 West 46th Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city at present but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

I am forwarding your APRIL number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc. herewith

7/39/93

THE CRISIS

Night letter

July 11, 1927

Registrar, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please inform us by wire our expense if any one of following received degrees nineteen twenty-seven: A. M. Roney, R. S. Williams, L. H. Hubbard, C. E. Baker, R. G. Robinson.

CRISIS MAGAZINE,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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IRA M SMITH.

7/25/44

SV

March 28, 1927.

Mr. E. C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

7/39/12

My dear Mr. Mickey:

How are you and the family and friends? I saw your brother in Chicago. He tells me that your bank weathered the storm. I am so glad to hear it.

I am going to publish within a month or two our report on the public schools of South Carolina. If you have not any new data send them to me. I should especially like the last report of the Superintendent. Also, will you please give some inside information concerning Charles Plummer of the Lowrey Institute at Maysville, Sumpter County. He has been giving an interview to the Dearborn Independent and of the regular "white folks Negro tupe". I want to say something about him. I thank you for any information of him and his school.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/9

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THE MICKEY FUNERAL HOME

50 CANNON STREET

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 11, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

This is a picture of Franklin Moses of South Carolina. You will recall you requested a photograph of him last year. I have just recently been sent this by a friend of whom I had inquired last year. If you can use a copy of it you have our consent, but I must ask you to <u>return</u> it since it is borrowed.

You will also kindly return the photograph of the group of South Carolina Reconstruction Legislators, which I sent you last year.

You will understand these old pictures are keepsakes and the owners of them do not like to give them up, and therefore I must always promise to return them.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward C. Mickey

7/39/17

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THE MICKEY FUNERAL HOME

50 CANNON STREET

CHARLESTON, S. C. June 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Enclosed you will please find a program of the Convention of The South Carolina Women's Federation, and a Circular in re Education in South Carolina, which circular they issued. This circular I am sure will interest you.

Kindest regards from us all.

Yours truly,

Edward C. Mickey.

June 21, 1927.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
THE MICKEY FUNERAL HOME,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

Thank you so much for the information that you have sent. Keep me informed on the South Carolina schools.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 27, 1927.

Mr. Edward Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

How about the last South Carolina State School report? I want it very much. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 8, 1927.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

Thank you very much for what you have sent, but one thing I do not understand. Just what is the difficulty in getting the State School Report? Is it not published and sent out? If you cannot get it, is there any other way? I should be glad to hear from you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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50 CANNON STREET

CHARLESTON, S. C. Nov. 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am mailing to you the " 1926 " copy of the Report of the State Superintendent of Education of the State of South Carolina. I am sorry I was not able to secure a copy before this date.

You will recall that I mailed to you pictures of Franklin Moses and a group of the representatives in the South Carolina Legislature in 1872. These were borrowed pictures, and I shall be very glad to be able to return them to those from whom I secured them. Kindly let me have them.

With my usual best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Edward C. Mickey.

November 10, 1927.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

In the DECEMBER CRISIS the article on South Carolina appears at last. It occupies nearly three full pages of THE CRISIS and has three maps, one plan and a host of figures. What can you do to push the sale of this number in South Carolina? Let me know. Also, please tell me if possible by return mail how I can find out how many Negroes are registered and how many vote in South Carolina? Is there any State Report? If not, to whom could I write to get accurate information? Rush an answer to this as quickly as possible.

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With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 2, 1927.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

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My dear Mr. Mickey:

I am returning one of the photographs which you sent. I think there is still another and I will see too that that is returned later. Thank you so much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

MAR 25 1927

1810 18th Avenue South,
Nashville, Tennessee,
March 23, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/39/32

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a list of dramas which I believe have been published in The Crisis. In one or two instances, I may be mistaken as it may be merely an article about the play. I am very anxious, however, to secure copies of The Crisis that contain these plays as I have not been able to find these plays anywhere else. Would it be possible for me to secure these copies from you?

I am making a study of the ways in which the Negro has been presented in the American Drama throughout its history and I realize that my study will be incomplete without securing the view point given in at least two or three of the plays given in this list.

Perhaps there are older plays included in early copies of The Crisis. If I might be so fortunate as to secure them, they would be invaluable as I am attempting to show the very wide difference in the presentation of the Negro in the early years of the Drama and now.

Any information what-so-ever or any kind of assistance you would be so generous as to give me would be deeply appreciated as I am sincerely interested in my subject and wish to make my study worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

Amanda Harris Miller.

Amanda Harris Miller.

P.S. This study is to be used in a thesis for the degree of Master of Arts.

April 4, 1927.

Miss Amanda Harris Miller,
1810-18th Avenue, South,
Nashville, Tennessee.

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My dear Madam:

I am returning with notes some of the questions which you have asked and four copies of THE CRISIS which have plays published. I should be glad to have you return these copies as we have not many in the files.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Miller,
C/O Miss Anna Nelson,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I understand that you have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa. If so, will you kindly give me the details and let THE CRISIS have a photograph for use in its columns?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2319 Washington, Ave.,
New Orleans, La.,
Feb, 22, 1927.

To The Editor of The Crisis Magazine:

Dear Sir:

Being a reader of your Magazine I saw The Krigwa Prize Contests offer. I desire to enter the contest for play writing.

Please find enclosed a Stamped Addressed envelope for Entry Blanks.

I am respectfully yours,
(Miss) B. L. Miller.
2319 Washington, Ave.,
New Orleans, La.,

7/3/42

January 3, 1927.

Reverend George F. Miller,
452 Quincy Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

The pictures you have sent us of yourself and of St. Augustine's Church were unsuitable for use in THE CRISIS because they were not originals of shiny finish.

Will you kindly send these to us as soon as possible?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary

7/39 27-204

September 28, 1927.

Mr. J. Corson Miller,
310 Ideal Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your work has some merit and I am returning this with hesitation, but I am afraid we have not space for it. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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NOV 9 1907

Spokane Wash
Nov. the 3rd 1907.

To The Crisis.
Mr. Dubois President.
Dear Sir:—

I am sorry that I am forced to call Your attention to what might considered negligence and stupidity upon the part of Your office. Some time ago I forwarded fifteen cents in stamps for an excess Copy of Subscription of Crisis. Which I through a mistake ordered. also asking Information pertaining membership &c. Of the N.A.A.C.P. Organization. I also forward Copy of the Kir-Klux Klan. Called and Dead Documents of the K.K.K. Which I Capture in my travels and from a racial Standpoint. And in defence of the same. Considered it my duty to forward it at once. That Racial Organization. that they be not know their Enemy

from every angle. I have received no acknowledgment to any of these requirements. hoping you will favor this matter your immediate attention.

Very Respectfully Jess Miller

#733½ W. Main Ave.
Room #9. Adams Hotel

N.B. Copy of the Crisis has been received for the month of October.

November 14, 1927.

Mr. Jess Miller,
233½ West Main Avenue,
Room #9, Palm Hotel,
Spokane, Washington.

My dear Sir:

7139/69

I am sorry that your requests have not been answered, nor do I know exactly how to answer them. I am, however, sending you a copy of the NOVEMBER CRISIS, together with information concerning membership in the N. A. A. C. P. The clippings and documents received by us are, of course, filed and we usually try to acknowledge them, but sometimes this is not done. I thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith.

328 South Johnson
Charlotte N. C
Nov. 13. 1927.

Mr. W. E. Burghhardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

7/39/67

Dear Sir;

I am a little girl of twelve years, a pupil of Second Ward High School Charlotte North Carolina in the eight grade Class A 1.

I am sending you one of my poems composed by me during my vacation the past year, and want to know if you will publish it.

Also, I have several more if you can use them, and let me send

you a collection each month.

Must the writer of these poems Contribute them free or do you pay a small amount for each copy or by the months Contribution?

Hoping to hear from you soon for I have been a reader of Crisis since I first learned to read.

Respectfully

Marion Villene Miller.

7/31/68

November 17, 1927.

Miss Marian Willene Miller,
528 South Johnson Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Miller:

I am returning your poem. It is interesting and shows promise but it is not good enough to print. It is a very difficult thing to learn to write poetry. You should keep on trying for long years before you actually publish anything. Above all, read all the good poetry you can get hold of.

Very sincerely yours,

WmBD/DW

7/39/66

242 West Penn St.
Germantown Ave.
Aug 8, 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me the necessary information concerning cover designs and poetry for the Crisis.

I thank you.

I am,

Yours very truly,
(Mrs) Rebecca Taylor Mills

7/43/40

August 15, 1927.

Mrs. Rebecca Taylor Mills,
242 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

C/43/39

My dear Madam:

We have no rules concerning covers and poetry. By reading THE CRISIS you will see the kind of matter which we accept. We are always glad to examine new things.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/50

Vaundale. Ark.
R.1. Box 75a.
Dec 1st 1927.

Dear Sir
W. E. B. Du Bois.
We the teachers of Cross County County seat Wynne Ark. have taken an examination from the state college Conway Ark. 12 Lessons in arithmetic with 12 difference subjects Contain 292 example We met our superintendent their six Saturdays. I ask the teachers and Prof L. H Lissonberry to have the grade of those that taken the examination We have had them taken with Prof L. H. Lissonberry and Mrs Lissonberry with

7/39/51

our group of colored teachers
in take pleasure in helping
the cause of negroes in this
educational work. I want
to send you my group and
you put them in the Crisis
as to show the readers
of the Crisis what the
County superintendent
is doing for the teachers
of his County in the line
of education. I am your
truly. Prof Mitchell.

write soon an let know
will you put my group
in your paper.

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Mitchell,
Route 1, Box 75 A,
Varendale, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

We cannot promise to use the photograph until we have seen it. If you will send it to us we would be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

7/39/49

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1927.

Miss Gladys Mitchell,
8806 Blaine Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the two poems which you sent. I shall hope to use them some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/43/41

Eugene

3 Warwick Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

March 15, 1927.

LITERARY EDITOR,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear sir:

Kindly send me information concerning competition in Play Writing for tne next CRIGWA. — O. K.

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On or about April 14, 1925 I sent to your department a manucript in Play Writing for the competition in the CRIGWA of that year. The manucript was never returned to me. Will you kindly have it sent to me.

Very truly yours,

Joseph S. Mitchell

7/39/58

GOLDSBORO
DEC 29
12:30PM
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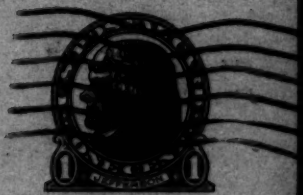
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Editor of Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

601 Parker St
Goldsboro N.C.
Dec. 28-1927.

Editor of Crisis Magazine
New York City

Dear Sir:—

Please inform me if you are in need of Short Stories for your Magazine. I will be glad to send some for your consideration.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you will give.

Yours truly.

Mrs. M.L. Mitchell

Rec'd by the Afro.

[MONROE INSURANCE AGENCY]

7/24/28

November 17, 1927.

Mr. Dan G. Monroe,
Monroe Insurance Agency,
Pendleton Building,
1216 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I beg to call to your attention THE CRISIS as an advertising medium. I am enclosing a rate card. The best colored insurance companies are advertising with us and I am sure you could aid in the expansion of your business if you would place advertising in our columns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/7/27

November 23, 1927.

Mr. James A. Monroe,
Main P. O.,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/27

March 18, 1927.

Miss Alice Moore,
132 Hill Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I find this manuscript among the things left in Miss Fauset's desk. I do not think it is quite suitable for publication, but it is interestingly written. Perhaps you have written something else you would like to offer to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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November 15, 1927.

Mr. Leon J. Moore,
452 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/87

January 12, 1927.

President of Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Archer, who plays on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Clement G. Morgan,
Counsellor at Law,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Mass.

Notary Public.

March 11, 1927

7/24/101

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, N. Y. ;

Dear Du Bois:-

After a brave, gallant fight, Courtney and Garland, attending physicians, George W. Forbes, loyal, faithful and true friend passed away yesterday morning at his home, 18 Wellington Street, Boston, at five o'clock . The funeral will be from the house at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes seems bearing her bereavement wonderfully.

The Boston Globe of this morning, as well as last night, had a fair story of Forbes, and I shall enclose a clipping, on my way to mailing. He was ill but one week: Lobar pneumenia.

I must not allow the occasion pass to say that that Nixon decision, of the Supreme Court, just handed down by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, is timely and far reaching. It will be unpardonably criminal and short-sighted to the last degree, if black men in every State in the Union fail to take advantage of this re-affirmation of their rights under the Constitution and the laws. It was a splendid thing for the N.A.A.C.P. to have a hand in that fight.

Mrs. Forbes was very insistent that I send you word, respecting Forbes, as were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hare and all of the friends here, all of whom send kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours. Rev. Le Roy Ferguson will officiate at the services for Forbes.

Very sincerely yours,

Clement G. Morgan

Enc.

March 12, 1927

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Clement G. Morgan,
Counsellor at Law,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your special delivery letter was received this morning. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be back to the office until next Tuesday. I will call his attention to your letter upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 14, 1927.

Mr. Clement G. Morgan,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Morgan:

Thank you for the information concerning Forbes. I learned it in Washington Saturday. It is too bad to lose so good a man. I want to give him a good write-up in THE CRISIS and have asked Mrs. Forbes for a photograph. Could you not jot down some of the main points in his career, especially in the beginning of the great controversy with B. T. Washington.

I hope this will find you and Mrs. Morgan well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/103

Clement G. Morgan,
Counsellor at Law,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Mass.

Notary Public.

March 16, 1927

Dear DuBois:

Enclosed, please find a photograph of Forbes, which I intended mailing you last week, when writing news of his death, but uncertain whether or not you might need it at this time, I told the Amsterdam News man, that if I saw him Sunday at the funeral, I should let him take it, if he would return it to me at once, and so I, on that account, delayed sending to you. Plainly and fortunately the Amsterdam correspondent was content with his interview, respecting Forbes, and was willing to forego the use of a cut and the photograph for making it, and I am forwarding it to you Some notes I shall send later on.

There is one thing, which I never did tell you of, thinking that it had otherwise reached you, and that was the death of Robert H. Benner, now more than a year ago, of cerebral hemorrhage, at Beverly, Mass. He, you know, was one of the original Niagara Movement men, who felt that that was the best and truest aggregation of men, ever banded together, to further a good cause, realizing that not only had Caesar his Brutus and Charles the First his Cromwell, but Jesus Christ had his Judas Iscariot, and thus no organization could hope to be free from treachery, of one sort or another.

Very sincerely yours,

Clement G. Morgan.

Enc.

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May 6, 1927.

Mr. C. G. Morgan,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Morgan:

I am going to publish an article on Forbes in the JULY CRISIS. Will you refresh my memory as to some facts? As I remember, Forbes, Lewis and Jackson were classmates, were they not? What year did they graduate? Did Forbes come immediately to Boston? When was the GUARDIAN first issued and was that his first position? If not, how did he earn a living? How long did he continue as Editor of the GUARDIAN, and did he go from there directly into the library? Why and when did he and Trotter fall out? Was it on account of the Booker T. Washington "riot"? Thank you for any other information.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Morgan.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Clement G. Morgan,
Counsellor at Law,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Mass.

Notary Public.

May 31, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.;

21-2-84

My dear Du Bois:

Pardon my delay in sending on the information, concerning Forbes, about which you wrote me some days ago: Forbes. Lewis, and Jackson were all classmates at Amherst, where they graduated in 1892. I wonder whether you recall attending their graduating exercises that year, when Mrs. Ruffin chaperoned the young women, among them Fannie Bailey (Grant), Bessie Baker (Lewis), Tan Evans (Wilson), and Ella Smith (Elbert).

After graduation, Forbes came immediately to Boston, and took up the editorship of The Boston Courant, a weekly sheet, which he ran for ten years or more with great success, entering in the meantime the services of the Boston Public Library, in its West End Branch, established, 1896, in the old West Church, made famous by Charles Lowell, father of James Russell, and Cyrus Bartol. two of Boston's distinguished clergymen. In 1903, Forbes and Trotter, started the Boston Guardian, the former furnishing thev newspaper knowledge and literary ability, and the lattersupplying the greater part of the funds to begin with, and putting his name in as proprietor, manager, and what not? The two separated over the Booker Washington comtroversy - Forbes saying that Trotter's bumptiousness and egotism, and eagerness for notoriety made a mess of a well-thought out scheme, to nip in the bud, Washington's "one-as-the-hand, separate-as-the-fingers doctrine, put fort in his Atlanta speech, while Trotter claimed that Forbes lacked the boldness, daring, and risk-all-to-win courage for so subtle and cunning a wizard as the Tuskegeean.

How this difference lasted through the years, cutting into almost every thing here, that was worth while, I need now repeat, beyond reminding you of our determination to try to keep it out of the Niagara Movement, and Trotter's sulking and going off to start his Equal Right's League. Some papers have already been sent you, telling of Forbes's work here. I enclose another.

Sincerely yours, Clement G. Morgan.

WILLIAM MORROW and COMPANY, INC.

Publishers

Telephone: Caledonia 6422

303 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Cable, Radio: Wilmorow, N.Y.

February 11, 1927

Dear Sir:

We are sending you an editorial copy of Mrs Morrow's Lincoln novel FOREVER FREE which will be published on February 25. This is an unusually fine piece of work, with a most striking and sympathetic portrait of the President, who is actually the hero of the story.

We shall be glad to see your review, when it comes out.

Yours faithfully,

Frances L. Phillips

Editorial Dept.

FLP

Literary Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

7/37/25

May 4, 1927.

Miss Frances L. Phillips,
WILLIAM MORROW AND COMPANY, INC.,
303 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/37/26

My dear Madam:

You will find the review of Morrow's FOREVER FREE in the forthcoming JUNE number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. George B. Morse,
157 West 123rd Street,
Apartment 9,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Mr. Morse:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

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61 Hickory Street
Orange, N. J.
August 6,1927.

Literary Department
The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed find manuscript which I hope you will find suitable for publishing. Hoping for the kindest consideration, I am

Respectfully yours

George C. Morse

7/20/33

yes

Monsieur Eun Gens

7/24/88

September 5, 1927.

Mr. George Chester Morse,
61 Hickory Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to use the story "Monsieur Sans Gens" which you have kindly sent me. I do not know just how soon we can get to it, but I hope it will not be too long.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

March 16, 1927.

Mrs. L. C. Morton,
Carnegie Library,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

In looking over some of the letters left by Miss Fauset I find these poems you sent in by Ragland Reed. They have some merit, but I do not think they are quite worth publishing. However, if later Mr. Reed does anything else I should like to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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7/24/24

October 18, 1927.

Miss Brenda Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

I find in the October 15th number of LIGHT, the Chicago magazine, a story printed which you submitted to the Prize Contest of THE CRISIS. I am wondering if you entirely overlooked the statement on Page 4 of our statement which I am enclosing and marking. For fear that you did, will you kindly let me know immediately if any of the stories on the enclosed list which you have entered into the competition have been published before in any form or are now in the hands of any publishers? I should be very glad to have an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures.

[NORFOLK] 1726 "S" St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
October 19, 1927.

7/2416

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
"Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.;

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

On re our telephone conversation concerning the letter from you which reached me to-day, stating that a

story written by me, entitled, "The Little Girl in Lonely Land," has appeared in print in a magazine called, "Light," - the October 15th issue, - published in Chicago.

Let me state at once that the only persons entrusted with the care of that particular manuscript and the other submitted to the "Lucio Literary Contest," were

myself and the office staff of the "Lucio Literary Contest."

To the best of my knowledge, there are only two copies of the story extant, - the original in my handwriting which I have, and the manuscript sent your office.

I mailed the story myself on May 4th, 1927, along with "The Little Brother," "Days," "Old Days and "New", and "Passing Thoughts," an essay on "Higher Heaven."

I particularly desired the manuscript be before May 7, 1927, in order that the "Lucio Literary Contest" might not suspect my material of being "cast-offs" from the "Opportunity Contest" which awards were made in the evening of May 7, 1927.

On May 12, 1927, I received cards

acknowledging the receipt of "Old Days and New," "Passing Thoughts" & "Her Little Brother," but not of "Days" or "The Little girl in Lonely-Land."

I wrote concerning "Days" at once, as it was mailed with the others in the same package, but waited for word of "The Little girl in Lonely-Land" as it was mailed just before mid-night and separately.

7/12/17

On May 21, acknowledgment of the receipt of "Days" came to hand, but not until June 28th, 1927, did I receive word of the receipt of "The Little Girl in Lonely Land."

I give you my word that the Manuscript was submitted to the "Civic Literary Contest" only, and that its appearance in print is entirely without my knowledge or consent.

I had never heard of the

magazine until you mentioned it in your letter, and am unaware of my acquaintance with any person or persons connected with the magazine.

Since my conversation with you over the telephone, I have looked up the magazine and find it to be a cheap ten-cent periodical with which I shall kindly care to have any connection even if paid for my labor, which I most certainly have not been.

Georgia Douglas Johnson let me have her copy to see for myself that the unbelievable was only too maddeningly true. So! I find myself advertised in the front page with my name mis-spelled, and within the pages, half of my story, taking up most of the magazine! - illustrated by one Charles Dawson, entirely unknown

to me.

I have wired the Advance Publishing Company, responsible for the disappearance of the magazine that I forbid the continuation of the story, - only about half of it was given space in this issue; - and I am writing one Marie Ida Johnson, said by Georgia Douglas Johnson to be one of the editors. No editorial staff is listed in

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the dishonest little sheet) for details of how my work came into "Lippi's" possession unauthorized by me.

I can only believe that Miss Bunsill suggests as a solution when I asked her advice, that some one in the "Lucis" office either inimical to me, or else fearing my story might receive notice, had sent it to this publication either for spite

or to frustrate my chances for a prize.

Such a practice seems too base to believe, and yet I know of no other explanation unless the story was deliberately stolen from the office and copied during the time it should have been acknowledged.

Yet the fact that the story suddenly appears in so late an issue as October 15th", when it went to the "Lucio" in May makes me suspect foul play. Why its appearance now? And it is certainly not the type of story to interest readers of the type of periodical, I learn "Sights" to be.

If you can shed any further light on a very ugly situation, I shall be only too grateful to hear it.

Meanwhile, I must qualify my statements with regard to my other manuscripts, those stories and an essay, by saying that so far as I know, they have never been printed and are not in the hands of any publishers. If they are, they have been stolen or copied without my authority and while in "Civic" hands.

The other essay, "Fantasia"

12/21/28

"A Point of View" was once printed, but not as a prize offering, nor was it paid for. I submitted it in the printed form and asked for its return at once from the "Circle Literary Contest" if it were not suitable for entrance, as I wished it and would not submit it if it could not be entered in the Contest.

It was kept and listed as No. 165 for the Contest. I

therefore took it for granted that it was acceptable. But the other five entries had never seen print before going into the contest.

I am deeply annoyed by this most unexpected and unpleasant circumstance, but trust that it may be adjusted with my good word unsullied. Certainly, I shall ferret the thing to its core.

Meanwhile, - best wishes for a successful contest Award gathering and a pleasant and triumphant year's work for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Brenda Kay Mongle.

P.S. The original copy of "The Little Girl in Lonely Sand" is in such form that only I can decipher it, so it could not have been copied. B.K.M.

7/12/26

October 21, 1927.

Miss Brenda R. Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

I am still puzzled over this matter of a story which you submitted to our contest appearing in THE LIGHT. It is unthinkable that anyone copied the story in this office and sent it out. All of the manuscripts have been in my private office since they were received and what object would there be in singling out one manuscript and sending it to Chicago. It simply could not have happened. On the other hand, the Chicago magazine evidently had your manuscript and has printed it in part and the version is, so far as I can see, the same version sent us. It seems to me that it is your duty to see exactly how this happened.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MORYCK] 1726 "S" St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
October 23, 1927.

7/2413

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois, Your message of the 21st instant is at hand, concerning the mysterious disappearance of a story by me, entitled "The Little Girl in Lonely Land"

in "The Light," a Chicago weekly, successor to "Kelvie-Jeabies," obviously a magazine devoted to theatre news, politics, scandal and gossip, and not to the type of writing my story represents.

The editors of this sheet have had a wire from me forbidding any further painting of the set ting of the story and a letter inquiring how they came by my property and when.

To date, I have received no communication from them, but in the interim, have turned

my case over to a lawyer.

I am still of the opinion that the story was either copied or stolen during its repose in case of the Civic Literary Contest officials in spite of the suppositions of the idea. There are certain peculiar aspects of the situation together with several coincident circumstances which make such a case seem likely. The motive, if such is really the nature of this unfortunate affair, was sheer malice on the part of some one, - the desire to disqualify me in the contest.

Why that particular story was chosen is more than I can fathom at the present moment, unless that was the only one discovered to be mine, or the one which seemed most out of keeping with the tone of the periodical to which it was destined.

In my desire to sift this case

betrayal to the bottom", I questioned the person who did the typewriting, though there was little need.

She is Katherine Beard, the daughter of Bishop Jones, a very close personal friend of mine, and one who has always had a keen interest in my literary work. Moreover, she is private secretary to Dr. Mordecai Johnson, and as such, certainly understands the secret nature of all private business. She bears a well-known name as

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a loyal, efficient, close-mouthed girl. I have always found her so and believe in her as I believe in myself. She is as dismayed and disgusted at what has happened as I am, and can shed no further light on the situation other than what is surmised.

When I learn just what happened, if my lawyer is able to do so, - it is very hard to deal with people who run to cover under anonymity -

I shall let you know at once, and I should greatly appreciate it if you discover the truth of this nasty affair, if you will let me know it as soon as possible.

Since your office represents a printed publication, it may be able to get in touch with facts an individual couldn't unearth.

Meanwhile, since I have been so absolutely and entirely disqualified from the contest in so underhanded a way, I should be very happy to have back at once all my entries, - namely, -

"Passing Thoughts" - No. 66
"Her Little Brother" - " 64
"Old Days and New" - " 63
"Day" - " 65
"A Point of View" - " 155
"The Little Girl in Lonely-Land" No. 211

I know this request is irregular, but I think you will admit that

mine is a special case at the moment. It is best that I have my manuscripts under my own lock and key, although having been absent from my desk since May, several of these, or all of them may have been copied and may subsequently appear in samizdat sheets around the country.

It seems just too bad. I spent time and money and pleasure in preparing my

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work solely for the "Lisa" contest
and this is the result.
Live and learn!

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Brenda Kay Mong.

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October 31, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.;

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

To date, I have received no reply to two telegrams, two night letters, and two regular letters sent to "The Guidance Publishing Company," publishers of "The Light and Heebie-Jeebies."

Such persistent silence must mean one of two things, as the last letter I sent was mailed registered, with a return receipt demanded, which receipt I have in hand signed by one G. S. Phyllis.

It either means that the magazine is perfectly aware of a crooked deal in regard to publishing my manuscript, or else that the editors are endeavoring to get in touch with the individual or individuals who are responsible for my manuscript getting into their hands before answering my queries.

At any rate, I have from Post-master General Hew the names of the Editors and workers of the weekly, so that now I can address individuals instead of the Advance Publishing Company.

I have secured a lawyer in Chicago to look into the matter there for me and have one here. Aside from the contest complications which have arisen, I wish redress for the unauthorized use of my name in such a sheet. I am glad you called my attention to what is going on, though sorry for the occasion that made it necessary to do so.

With continued good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours, Brenda Ray Moyer.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
My dear Dr. Du Bois,

My forlorn manuscripts, which were so hopefully cast upon the waters in May, are now returning to me, battered by the winds of disillusion.

The first to be received, "A Point of View," I readily understand was not available for entry into the contest. The second, "The Little Girl in Lonely Sand" does is marked "A." Alas!

If this is the mark explained in your Kalgwa note in the November "Lucis," then that story would have merited one of the prizes, I take it, had not this most unfortunate and still unexplainable situation regarding its appearance in print without any knowledge or consent occurred.

The whole affair is outrageous and maddening.

I can appreciate your stand in withholding the prize, if it were to take one, but since the circumstance to which I refer, is one over which I had no control and with which I had no connection, so you are at liberty to investigate to your own satisfaction, could you not insert a note to that effect in the December issue? I am entirely resigned to foregoing the monetary award but not the honor, if such was my due.

The avowed purpose of the "Lucis" contest

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who to discover literary talent and to encourage aspiring writers. My hopes have been blasted at the outset by some one's blunder, intentional or otherwise. They can be a little restored by justice through your judges.

Will you not do this in the interests of inexperienced writers in the future?

Since I put forth my best efforts in your contest, and find one of my manuscripts blue-penciled "A," and can discover only one interpretation of that "A" in your simple but definite statement regarding rating of the material entered in the contest, I plead for my place of honor in spite of the fact that I have been "done out" of the money prize.

When I hear from "The Sight," I shall forward you the editor's statements so that you may have more than my word to convince you that my double-dealing that has occurred was not of my doing.

Meanwhile, if you have discovered light, however dim, I should be glad to know.

With regret for this grave misfortune but continued good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Brenda Ray Mouck.

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November 3, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Word has reached me at last from Chicago, concerning the appearance of my story, "The Little Girl in Lonely-Land" in a weekly of that city.

Mr. P. L. Prattis and Mr. Claude A. Barnett, speaking separately for "The Light and Heebie Jeebies," have written me explanations of the recent outrage to which I refer.

I am only waiting to receive affirmation or denial of their statements from the person they name as having delivered my manuscript into their hands before forwarding you their communication to me. They freely apologize for use of my name and manuscripts in their magazine without my knowledge or consent, admit their error in not seeking my permission first, offer <u>now</u> to pay for the story and to purchase any others I have to submit!

At this late date!

Since the manuscript you returned to me is blue-penciled "A," evidently, according to your original note, it was destined to receive a prize. (I have studied the note closely in consultation with Dr. Otelia Cromwell, whose head is wise and cool, and we can gather no other understanding from it.)

If this is so, can you let me know which prize it should have taken, so I

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can collect it from "The Light and Heebie-Jeebies". Mr. Barnett offers to pay all bills I have incurred in this regrettable transaction as well as pay for the manuscript. That prize money which I had to forego through no fault of mine, I consider a part of the expense their unwarranted action has caused me. Do you not, also?

The person named has no connection with your office whatever, so I take pleasure in offering my apology for the suspicion that my story must have gotten loose there.

The version given to "The Light and Heebie-Jeebies" without my knowledge or consent was a somewhat different one written

some time ago and returned to me after due perusal. I had no idea a copy of it had been drafted, as that original copy had been destroyed when the new version was made.

At first, the printed version and my own manuscript read alike word for word, but the second instalment which the company has kindly sent me is not like the one sent the Lucis and the third instalment which I succeeded in stopping, is not in the Lucis manuscript at all.

The person to whom the other original was entrusted three years ago and returned, has done an atrocious thing. I will not mention the name until he has replied, but I rather think what these Chicago men say is true.

However, I am happy to say that I think nothing more of mine will ever see the light of day through his agency.

I repeat, you shall have the exact correspondence of Mr. P. L. Platts, editor of

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"The Digit and Herbie-Jerbies", and Mr. Claude Barnett, just as soon as I hear from the person they name as being responsible for this most irregular and unbusinesslike affair.

With humble apologies for my hasty suspicion of a leak through your office, and regret for the trouble and annoyance caused you and your staff at the eleventh hour, Dan,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Brenda Ray Mongle.

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November 14, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York N. Y.;

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

In my last letter to you, I promised to forward you the correspondence from "The Light" and Hubie Jabis relative to the unauthorized printing of my story, "The Little Girl in Lonely Land" in that weekly, just as soon as I had heard from the individual the editors named as being responsible for my material being in the hands of any one connected with "The

Sight" and Kelbie-Jelbie without my knowledge or consent.

Yesterday, the letter came, - from Mr. Charles S. Johnson, and I am now helping my word. I have had copies made of the three letters which shed light on this situation. I send them to you to vindicate my name and to satisfy you that there was no intent to cheat on my part.

Will you be so good as to have the copies returned to me? This affair may end in a suit, and I may have need of the copies as well as the originals to prove that "The Light" and Kelbie-Jelbie has done me a serious injury in preventing my eligibility for the monetary award which from all indications I was to receive.

I should be very grateful for your co-operation in whatever way is necessary in this matter. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Brenda Ray Moyd.

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November 17, 1927.

Miss Brenda Ray Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been awarded the Second Prize of One Hundred Dollars for three short stories submitted in THE CRISIS contest for Literary Art and Expression. The check will be handed you Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. We would be glad to have you present in person at that time.

I am returning herewith the matter that you sent me. I do not think it leaves you in an altogether desirable position. You must have known that your story had been in OPPORTUNITY office for a long time during the year 1926. I do not see why you should assume that there was no chance of the story being copied and send around there. And, on the other hand, that you were so quick to accuse the clerks in my office of doing a dishonorable thing.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 26, 1927.

Miss Brenda Ray Moryck,
1726 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Moryck:

I should like to have you read a part of one of your stories next Friday night. If you have not copies, I will send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1726 S St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
November 21, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.;

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My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Your letter informing me of my success in winning the second Spingarn Group of the Crisis Literary Contest is at hand. Thank you for it. I am delighted at the news, deeply appreciative of your kindness, and am considering my other entries after the fiasco over "The Little Girl in Lonely Land," and shall be there in person on the night of December second to receive my award.

Go to your rebuke in the other half of the letter (why did you have to mar the first glorious statement when I should like to have framed the letter along with my other literary achievements?) - it was probably deserved because it was the result of a snap judgment. Such things have been done to my very definite knowledge. I had no particular person in mind as I don't know any of your staff. If I did, I should not have made the suggestion. I am deeply sorry and apologize again to you and your whole office force.

But in justice to myself, I must repeat that I did not know a copy of the story was still in "Opportunity" hands. A different, longer version was offered with the first "Opportunity" contest which was concluded May 1st or 2nd, 1925. In September, 1925, I wrote for the story and received my original copy back.

When I rewrote the story to better ad-

vantage, I destroyed the old copy, and to the best of my knowledge, only my penciled copy and the one at the Ludis office existed.

I have asked Mr. Charles S. Johnson to explain to you that the copy I sent to "Opportunity" in 1924, was only returned to me in 1926, and no mention made that it was deemed worthy of further use. He has promised to do so, or perhaps he has done so, already.

I did not know that "the story had lain for a long time" in the "Opportunity" office, and it was not entered the next year. No stories of mine were, - only two essays, one of which took a prize, and this year again, only a very little essay which received honorable mention.

I had no possible way of knowing that "The Little Girl in Lonely-Land" had claimed such notice and attention as to be offered for sale, and never dreamed that that version would ever lift its head again

so I was dissatisfied with it, and it didn't end well.

I hope you will forgive my hasty suspicion and look upon it as the natural outburst of a highly excited and greatly dismayed person when she discovered she had appeared in a magazine to whose editors she had submitted nothing and of which she had never heard.

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It was magnanimous of you and your committee to permit my entries to remain in the contest after my faux pas and I am most grateful. I had lost all hope, and when Miss Bonner, who is my good friend, received her announcement, I nearly died of grief, meditating on what might have been.

Now, I, too, am elated at my success, and shall appear in the flesh at the Civic Club on the appointed evening.

With best wishes for a brilliant evening, and many thanks for your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours, Brenda Ray Mowbray.

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November 29, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Civic
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Your letter of November 26, is at hand. In reply, I wish to state that I shall be very happy to read a part of one of my sonnets on Friday evening, December 2, at the Civic Club, and thank you for the privilege.

You need not mail me a copy as I can read my own pencilled manuscript here for practice, but I should

be glad if you would have my type-written copy at the Civic Club Friday night for aesthetic reasons. My own scrawl is too messy to be shown in public.

Which shall it be?

Any further communication necessary, please send to 31 Kearney Street, Newark, N. J., as I leave here for New York early Friday and may miss anything sent here.

With every good wish for a splendid evening Friday, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Belinda Bay Mayne.

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January 13, 1927.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Enclosed you will find the copy of a letter, mailed today, that I am requesting you to read. Kindly let me know if you are still connected with this publication.

Thanking you for this favor,

I remain

Very truly yours,

N. F. Mossell

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January 17, 1927.

Mr. N. F. Mossell,
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital,
Lombard and Sixteenth Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Sir:

Perhaps the enclosed editorial from THE CRISIS will answer your query of January 13th. I have no connection with the publication.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 3, 1926

Dear Crisis

Happy and prosperous New Year, and would you kindly let me have the address of Eda Lou Walton who contributes to your indispensable magazine?

Fraternally

Paul Munter

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January 5, 1927.

Mr. Paul Hunter,
71 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know Miss Walton's address. I have had her poems published in the Christmas CRISIS on hand sometime, but apparently the address has been mislaid. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 8, 1927.

Mr. Paul Hunter,
71 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I find that the address give us by Eda Lou Walton is in care of the POETRY MAGAZINE. I think it is published in Chicago, but I am not certain.

Very sincerely yours,

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133 Thomas St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
October 23, 1927

Dear Sir;

Knowing, from reading the Crisis, that you are interested in the literary attempts of members of our race, who aspire to the title of Writer, I am submitting the following three poems, The Song, Tied Hands, and A Wish, hoping that you will not deem these the worst three ever written by a member of the race, and that you may deem them woth appearing in your pages.

Yours truly,

Beatrice M. Murphy

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Beatrice M. Murphy
133 THOMAS STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 22, 1927.

My dear Sir;

On October 23, I submitted for your approval, three poems "The Song", "Tied Hands" and "a mist". As I understand it is your policy to report on manuscripts within two weeks, I cannot understand the delay.

If you cannot use these mss., will you kindly return them, so that they might be submitted elsewhere. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice M. Murphy

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November 26, 1927.

Miss Beatrice M. Murphy,
133 Thomas Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the poems which you submitted to me in October. We receive hundreds of manuscripts and it is impossible to give them careful reading in a short time. Some time it takes several months. Your poems show some ability, but they do not seem to me quite good enough for publication yet. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

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Ed

154 N. West St.
Carlisle, Penna.
May 12, 1927

The Crisis Magazine
Office of the Editor
Dear Sir:-

Since it is customary for your magazine to print photographs of college graduates in its educational number, I should like information concerning the placing of these photographs.

Kindly send me information at your earliest leisure. If there are blanks to be filled please send me two.

Yours truly,
George B. Murphy, Jr.

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[MURPHY]

R.F.D No 1. Box 123.
Milledgeville Ga
April. 27. 1927.

Miss. Madeline G. Allison.
New York City.
N. Y

Dear Miss Allison:-

Since in the course of human events destiny has directed me here for some worth-while and gainfull purpose I find myself in possession of "The Crisis" issue of February 1923.

Owing to various and sundry causes incident to this early seasoned environment I have only this week

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been unable to handle the issue though I presume it was mailed immediately on receipt of the purchase price.

May I hope to hear from you soon as to your 1927 commodity offering. I for this reason before pursuing this number 148 I shall please it in the traveling bag which you so thoughtfully sent me and shall try to satisfy myself with the contents next Sunday.

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Am enclosing 15 cents in stamps for which please mail me a current issue of "The Crisis"

(Last Crisis 5/5/27)

Very Respectfully

Mrs Oscar Murphy.

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Hampton Institute, Virginia
November 7, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Your book,"Dark Water," was first introduced to me in the year nineteen hundred twenty-two. I read it in Africa at that time and have read it three times since then. At the same time I was also shown your inspiring magazine known as "The Crisis." The kind lender was Dr. R. S. Hall of the Ahissamba Mission in Bie Angola, Portuguese West Africa. Your writings have inspired me very much, and the library here has made it possible for me to read all of your classics.

For many years I have been trying to write stories with African characters and back-ground, but I am unable to tell of their value, owing to the fact that I do not know of any bureau where such articles are criticized and where information may be obtained for marketing them. Therefore, I have taken the liberty to ask you for information on these matters.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph N. Murrain

November 17, 1927.

Mr. Joseph N. Murrain,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Every magazine and every book publisher is a bureau for the judging of manuscripts. Write out your story, if possible on a typewriter, and send it with stamp, self-addressed envelope to the Editors. It would be returned if not accepted.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 10th 1927.

Crisis Magazine,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago we wrote you relative to advertising rates in your publication. Until this date we have failed to receive any reply.

Again we are asking your rates per page, half-page and quarter of a page; what discounts you offer for mats or plates; what discounts are offered for schedules, contracting periods, and if any discounts are offered for ten days payment.

Thanking you very much for your immediate attention to this matter, we remain

Very truly yours,
MURRAY'S SUPERIOR PRODUCTS CO.,

By James L Hardeway

CDM/JB

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[MURRAY'S SUPERIOR PRODUCTS CO.]

November 16, 1927.

Mr. James L. Hardwey,
MURRAY'S SUPERIOR PRODUCTS COMPANY,
3610 Cottage Grove Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am sending enclosed our advertising rate card. We do not use mats. We can use prints if of the proper size, but we make no discount We do offer discounts for the number of insertions and for advance payment. If you will let us see a copy of your proposed advertisement and give us an idea of the length of time which it is to run, we would be glad to quote you our best rates and discounts. I may say that we are careful of the advertisements which we accept and want to be assured of the responsibility of the persons advertising. On the other hand, we guarantee to introduce our advertisers to the best class of intelligent colored people in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 30, 1927.

Mrs. P. M. Murray,
33 Irving Street,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Murray:

This is adding insult to injury. You have Mrs. Norman's song which took Second Prize in our contest. Enclosed is Miss Heard's song which took First Prize. Now, of course, you won't have time to prepare this, but if you should, there would be no objection in the world, so I am sending it to you. It is so good of you to take all this trouble to help us.

Very sincerely yours,

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13th, December, 1927.

Mrs. P.M. Murray,
33 Irving St.,
Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Murray:

I have been out of town which delayed my thanking you for the very material help which you gave us at the distribution of CRISIS prizes.

I am greatly indebted.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

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September 7, 1927.

Mrs. W. H. Murrell,
1035 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

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[1927?]

BENJAMIN MUSSER
107 SOUTH MANSFIELD AVENUE
MARGATE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Member of--

The Poetry Society, Inc. (of England)
The Poetry Society of America

Author of--

Two books of verse ("Chiaroscuro," Four Seas Co., and "Pierrot," 1924), and two books of prose.

I am hoping these four sonnets will appeal to you and be acceptable for The Crisis; I should especially like to see "Color of Genius" appear in your magazine, as a tribute from a white poet to this poet brothers of your race.

Benjamin Musser

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November 28, 1927.

Mr. Benjamin Musser.
107 South Mansfield Avenue,
MARGATE, Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you some poems which I have kept for a long time. We have published one or two. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

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[MYERS?]

January 10, 1927.

Mrs. Annie H. Myers,
1225 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your kind words and the effect of THE CRISIS on your cousin.

Very sincerely yours,

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Springfield, Mass. January 22, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/24/90

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Following with interest your periodical from month to month, I note how seldom you mention the conspicuous success made by certain negroes in up-to-date agriculture.

Are not such distinguished farmers quite as worthy of recognition and mention as those in other vocations?

Many years' experience in farming, and familiarity with agriculture in each and every state, long since impressed me with the fundamental truth that the training, experience and knowledge required to succeed in modern farming, are much greater than in many other vocations and professions.

As a friend of the black farmer, as well as of the white farmer, therefore allow me to suggest as above.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Myrick

Herbert Myrick
President and Editor-in-Chief

HM/W

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February 4, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Myrick,
NEW ENGLAND HOMESTEAD,
Myrick Building,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

We certainly would be very glad to see something about successful farmers, but it is difficult to get good and interesting stories. I have one on hand which I am going to publish soon. If you come across any good information concerning colored farmers in New England we would be glad to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 4, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am sending this identical and confidential letter to five friends of THE CRISIS; Dr. H. C. Bishop, Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, Mr. George C. Crawford, Mr. John E. Nail and Captain M. V. Boutté.

Mr. Carl Van Vechten has offered to OPPORTUNITY MAGAZINE a prize of $200 to be given for the best contribution made during the year 1927 to that magazine. It has seemed to Mr. James Weldon Johnson and myself that a similar prize should be offered by THE CRISIS, and we have each subscribed $50 toward such a prize, and we are asking each of you to make a similar subscription. With the $350 thus subscribed we propose to establish for 1927 the "Charles Waddell Chesnutt honorarium", and to give from this honorarium $200 for the best contribution to THE CRISIS during the year 1927, $100 for the second best, and $50 for the third best.

I am writing to Mr. Chesnutt for his consent to use his name and I am also writing you. I am well aware of the extraordinary demands made upon all of you at this season and I am sure I shall understand perfectly if you cannot make this contribution. Payment will not be necessary until the first of December 1927. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 6, 1927

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69Fifth Avenue
New York City

2/19/11

My dear Dr.DuBois

I shall be very glad to subscribe the sum of fifty dollars towards the prize project indicated in your letter of January 4.

With the Compliments of the coming Season, I am

Very truly yours

John E. Nail

N/r

3601 Telegraph Ave.,
Oakcand Calif.,
Dec. 3. 1927.

The Crisis Pub. Co.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York N. Y.

7/23/49

Gentlemen:-

By reason of blindness, I have been unable to keep myself informed concerning the Krigwa Literary contest in which I entered a poem. I had been advised that the results of the contest would be announced Oct. 24th and had the same looked for in the November edition of the Crisis. The said information was not found and being unable to otherwise acquire the same I would be pleased to have you supply me with it at your earliest convenience in the enclosed addressed stamped envelope.

Thanking you in advance for the favor I am

Cordially Yours,

Alexander J. Nailor

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Alexander J. Mailor,
3601 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California.

7/23/48

My dear Sir:

The result of the CRISIS prize contest was announced in the DECEMBER CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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January 17th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan, N. Y.

7/23/52

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Just a personal word in connection with the accompanying letter.

You, quite likely, do not recall a freshman who occasionally dined (perhaps this is too high-falutin' a word, "ate" would better express the truth as to the gastronomic performances possible at that institution) with you at the Foxcroft Club in 1889-1890. He, however, well remembers you and the awe with which he looked up to your attainments.

In talking over Van Vechten's book with some Brooklyn friends, I found their reaction much the same as yours later proved to be. Upon expressing my quite contrary feeling as to the general impression to be gained from the book, they suggested the putting of my views in a letter to you.

This I am very happy to do as it enables me to say to you that while the "awe" of 1889-1890 perhaps has been dimmed, my respect and esteem has continued during all the intervening years, albeit unknown to you.

Sincerely yours,

Howard P. Nash

HPN:EMC HOWARD P. NASH.

[Enc.]

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January 17th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

7/23/72

Your review of Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven" in the December "Crisis" reminded me very forcibly of the Cape Codder's reaction to Sally Pratt McLean's "Cape Cod Folks," in the early eighties.

The author of that book had been a teacher in a little Cape Cod hamlet, "boarding round", as was the custom of the day, and utilized the knowledge thus gained to write a tale in which the characters were so thinly disguised that it was made, if my memory serves me, the basis of some successful libel suits.

Concerning the question of taste in such a return for hospitality, I will say nothing, but one acquainted with the Cape cannot fail to find amid all the grotesquerie much that is fine and which still characterizes the native Cape Codder.

Neither shall I comment on the artistic merit of Van Vechten's book.

It may, however, be worth the while to give my reaction to it, as well as that of others to whom I have passed it along. What has impressed us is the outstanding fact that a cross-section of Negro life in New York City ("New York City" rather than "Harlem" for is not the Brooklyn set made to hold itself aloof from the Harlem set?) is just about the same as a cross-section of any other group in the same community. It has its outstanding men and women, its average men and women, and its loafers and scoundrels in just about the same proportion as has any other race group.

To us, it is thought-provoking and recalls the truth expressed in Kipling's words: "The Captain's Lady and Julia O'Grady are sisters under the skin."

Very truly yours,

Howard P. Nash

HPN:EMC

HOWARD P. NASH.

January 21, 1927.

7/23/51

Mr. Howard P. Nash,
44 Court Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Nash:

I appreciate your words concerning Van Vechten's book, and while I do not think the comparison of Van Vechten with "Cape Cod Folks" is quite complete, yet I realize your point of view. I am very glad to renew our acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927?]

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

December 14, 1937

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Villard asks me to send you the enclosed clipping, which you may not have seen. He hopes you will have a note about it in The Crisis.

7/23/13

Sincerely yours,

Oswald L. Villard

Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.City

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE DEANS AND REGISTRARS]

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

APRIL
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1927

Dr W E B DuBois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

I am inclosing an article concerning the meeting of the National Association of College Deans and Registrars which was recently held at Tuskegee.

I am also sending under separate cover a photograph of the representatives at this meeting. I shall be glad, as chairman of the publicity committee, to have you use this photograph and as much of the article as you see fit.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

Ambrose Caliver,

Dean, Scholastic Dept.

AC*B
INC

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE DEANS AND REGISTRARS]

April 13, 1927.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information sent and shall be glad to have the photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W.F.B.DuBois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dr. DuBois, we noted that in the March Crisis that you were advertising for three copies of "The Autobiography of and Ex-Colored Man" We have on hand just three copies of the book and we would be glad to forward the same to you, if you have not secured the required copies.

We beg to remain,

Yours truly,

NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD

/K

March 16, 1927.

7/23/28

National Baptist Publishing Board,
523 Second Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

We would be very glad to have the three copies of "The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man" that you have on hand. Please bill them at your most reasonable price.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 4, 1927.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Standard Life Department,
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

I would be glad if you could furnish THE CRISIS MAGAZINE with a statement of the facts concerning the absorption of The Standard Life Insurance Company by the National Benefit Life Insurance Company. We would like if possible some facts that have not been generally published, in addition to such statements as you have sent out. This might be accompanied by photographs of your officials and of your firm's offices, including the new Atlanta office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 13, 1927.

President R. H. Rutherford,
The National Benefit Life
Insurance Company,
609 "F" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Rutherford:

I am just writing the five insurance companies who pledged prizes for THE CRISIS contest, according to the enclosed schedule. We tried to get six companies but were unable to get the sixth. I believe at the time you had the matter under advisement. I wonder if you have come to any conclusion? The assessment of each of the companies was $72.00. I may say that we have received 375 entries to all classes of our prize offering. I have not yet had time to find out how many have been entered for the insurance prizes. You will be interested in the enclosed editorial which will appear in the August number of THE CRISIS on or about July 15th. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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July 19,1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Count us as one of the six contributors to your scheduled prize offerings on Negro Business, referred to in your favor of the 13th instant, etc. Our check for $72.00, the amount of the assessment, is enclosed herewith. It is quite gratifying to note the widespread interest you have aroused among all classes.

Your editorial on Standard Life, appearing in the August issue of the Crisis, is one of the most statesmanlike utterances on this much discussed and little understood matter that has come under our observation. Many thanks for the clipping sent.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Rutherford Jr.

R.H.RUTHERFORD,
President-Treasurer.

RHR:CLA

P.S.: Since dictating the above it occurs to us that as a publicist you'd probably be interested in reading the enclosed communications, a set of which are being registered Standard Life's twenty-two thousand policyholders.

R.H.R.

7/32/55

October 27, 1927.

President R. H. Rutherford,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
609 "F" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Rutherford:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

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Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black

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America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAT. BEN. LIFE INSUR.] 7/18/100

November 7, 27.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,

National Benefit Life Insurance Company,

609 "F" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

May we run your advertisement in our Christmas number?

Rush copy.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL OFFICES
609 F STREET NORTHWEST

November 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
c/o The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

7/19/19

My dear Dr. DuBois:

With reference to your query of the 27th ultimo, be assured that it will be quite agreeable to us for you to extend your "NEGRO BUSINESS PRIZES" offer to the time you have specified; and we are most certainly in hearty accord with your suggestion to concentrate on this subject during the ensuing year.

It is our notion that the lethargy you have experienced is truly symptomatic of the average Negro's slant on business. Obviously, he needs to be aroused. It is our purpose to stress the matter from time to time among various groups.

With renewed assurances of our "consent and cooperation," we remain

Very truly yours,

R. H. Rutherford,
President-Treasurer.

RHR-cvs

23rd, December, 1927.

7/23/52

National Fraternal Review,
428 E. 35th Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I am sending herewith a copy of the January CRISIS with your advertisement marked. I trust it will suit you. You owe us for two months which amounts to Eight dollars. May we not have a settlement of this. Also kindly let us know if you wish the advertisement to appear in the February number. If so we would like to have your new copy by January 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

בך - יהוה חסיתי... (תהלים, ע"א)

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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

March. 2, 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69th Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

7/49/52

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Enclosed, you will find, what I consider a very important article, the sentiment of which, means much for our Race . I am organizing the ministers, of the different denominations, into a National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, so as to solidify their influences, to help the Race, in its economic, social, and civil endeavors. I have succeed admirably, in getting the organization going.

If you consider this article and organization, worth while, please, publish the article, in the April issue of the " Crisis."

Our next session, will be held in Washington, D. C., Arpril 19-23, 1927. We should be proud to have you appear on our National Program. Let me know by retrun mail, whether or not you can serve.

Yours for Humanity,

.....C. L. Russell..... National President.

[ENCLOSURE]

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THE NATIONAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF THE U.S.A.

Last year, in the month of March, in the city of Washington, D. C., colored ministers, representatives of the different denominations, of the Country, met, and organized what is known as, the National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Below, we give the Preamble of the Alliance, and one can see the principles, it advocates. PREAMBLE.

"We, the ministers, of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, desiring to serve the Kingdom of God, by projecting the mind of Christ into all of our relations, hereby set forth our purpose of organizing ourselves into a National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, so as to solidify our influences, for the uplift of the educational and moral standards of the people; to aid them in their economic, social, civil, and religious aspirations; to encourage inter-racial, inflexible good will; to preserve interesting historic documents of our Race; to establish a medium of Publicity that will encourage the search for truth, and foster the cause of righteousness, which exalteth a nation, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, of the United States of America."

The next session, will be held in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1927. Ordained ministers, of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in good standing, in their respective denominations, are cordially invited to attend the session, and join the Alliance.

Reverend... C. L. Russell ... National President

Washington, D. C.

[Nat'l Negro Board of Trade]

September 27,
1927

Mr. L. C. F. Miller,
608 Kaighn Avenue,
Camden, N. J.

7/29/86

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 26 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the latter part of next week. In the meantime, will you be so good as to tell me the purpose of the National Negro Board of Trade, who its officers are and when it was established? I should like to put this information in Dr. Du Bois' hands when he returns.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE - BALTIMORE]

January 6, 1927.

Mr. R. Maurice Moss,
THE BALTIMORE URBAN LEAGUE,
521 McMechen Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the report of the Findings Committee. I shall mention it in the next CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE - KANSAS CITY]

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7/32/20

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Cut?

October 4th
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Editor Of
Crisis Magazine
69-5th avenue
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing an issue of the Urban League Pilot for the month of September, also a cut of the group who was in charge of the boys camp. If you can use the cut and any of the material to an advantage, I would appreciate the same.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward S. Lewis

Edward S. Lewis
Executive Secretary.

ESL/J
encls.

November 21, 1927.

Negro World,
142 W. 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

A remittance in today's mail from Mr. Luka Mika, P.O. Box 391, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa, for his subscription to THE CRISIS includes $2.00 for subscription to NEGRO WORLD. Our check for $2.00 is enclosed and will you please enter Mr. Mika's name on your subscription lists.

Very truly yours,

THE CRISIS.

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Check $2.

7/43/37

Jefferson, Ohio.
Jan 31 – 1927

Editor, The Crisis:

If possible will you send me a sample copy of "The Crisis". and please tell me whether or no "The Boot – Black Lover" has been published. can you send me a list of late negro plays suitable for reading at a Dramatic club. If they are printed in "The Crisis" please give me which month & year of that magazine they appeared in. also price of "Crisis" by year and why. Sincerely yours J. Nelson.

7/16/58

Sample sent Crisis

[NELSON]

February 3, 1927.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson,
Fitch Homestead,
Jefferson and Ashtabula County, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a samply copy of THE CRISIS. Negro plays were published in the February, March and May numbers of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

7/14/57

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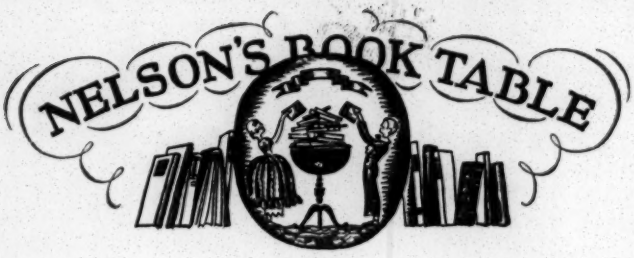
Enc. herewith.



Thomas Nelson & Son, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York

April 12, 1927.

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Literary Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

7/38/6

Dear Sir:-

I am certain that you will find a great deal to interest your readers in the book "George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World." We are sending you a copy today.

Most cordially yours

THOMAS NELSON & SONS

Promotion.

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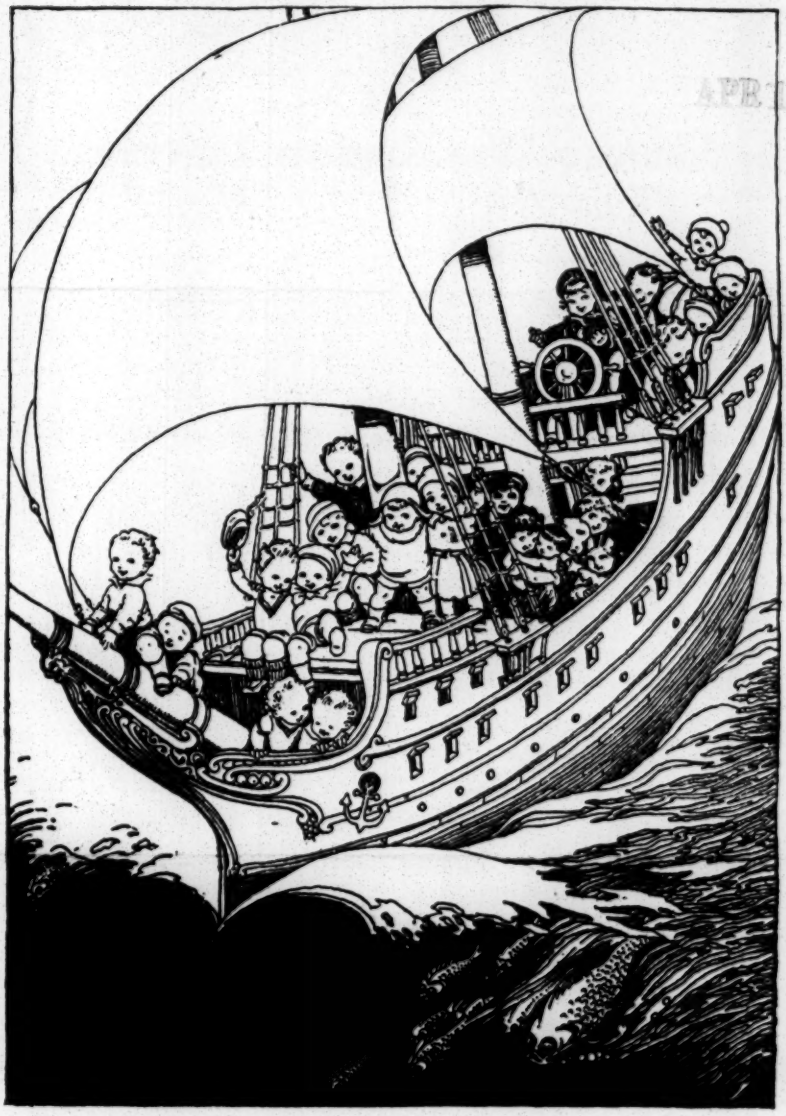
GEORGE WASHINGTON LINCOLN GOES AROUND THE WORLD

by **Margaret Loring Thomas**



ILLUSTRATED BY WILLY POGANY

WILLY POGANY HAS DONE TEN ILLUSTRATIONS, INCLUDING THE TITLE PAGE AND DECORATIVE INITIALS FOR EACH CHAPTER. THE COVER DESIGN SHOWS THIS FAMOUS ARTIST AT HIS BEST.

George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World

A Once Upon Time Today Story

A Travel Book for Boys and Girls

By

Margaret Loring Thomas

Formerly Teacher New York City Public Schools

Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Poetry Society of America, of the Pen and Brush, of the Book and Craft, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Group of the Civic Club of New York, Secretary of the Women's Peace Society, Chairman of Homemakers of the Home Economics Association of New York State, sometime Settlement House Resident Worker, Member of the National Board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Chairman of the Visiting Committee Junior Auxiliary Silver Cross Day Nursery Association, Member Committee on World Friendship Among Children of the Federal Council of Churches.

The stories in this book have been told over the radio, and to many thousands of children at the Peace House, to Pioneer Youth Movement Groups, at Public Schools and to Sunday Schools. The unusual words, sugar central, rubber plantation, archeologist, League of Nations, used in this book will make children ask questions about subjects not connected with their immediate environment, but are forces in the world influencing their every day life.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LINCOLN GOES AROUND THE WORLD is the story of a little American boy who wanders onto a round-the-world steamer and is carried off from New York.

Mrs. Thomas tells how he has an adventure in each country he visits which brings him a new friend who travels on with him. Thus his ship becomes the Ship of Friendship.

The children who have come to Mrs. Thomas' story hours have heard of how George Washington Lincoln flew in an aeroplane from England to Belgium, Holland, circled through Scandinavia, Poland and Germany. The children land in Geneva and call at the office of the League of Nations. After Vichy and Paris they join the steamer at Marseilles, go to Naples and Pompeii, Egypt where they visit the pyramids, ride on elephants in India, visit a rubber plantation near Singapore, dine with a Korean family, and gather wild silk worms in Japan.

The economic and sociological conditions of these and other countries are presented to the travelers by seeing the people at work, and by eating with families in their own homes.

George Washington Lincoln is never able to find a boundary line and each one of the friends who is with him in the Ship of Friendship is the same to him as the others. From England, Europe and Asia they come to help make America a perfect place.

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Some interesting letters from educators, authors and others of national eminence:

HULL HOUSE,
Chicago.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS,
381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am glad that Mrs. Thomas is publishing her book, *George Washington Lincoln*, containing stories of world friendship.

Her wide acquaintance with foreign countries both by travel and through years of contact with foreign students is an assurance both of freshness and accuracy in recounting the adventures of children in other lands.

I hope that her book will have the wide circulation it deserves.

Jane Addams

June 28, 1926.

All the world loves a good story. Mrs. Margaret Loring Thomas has the wonderful ability of interesting all, young and old, in her stories. Those who listen to her become, through her art, actors in the event she portrays. She tells her stories, rich in humor, clearly and dramatically, so that, without any undue preaching, the spirit of universal brotherhood in them stands out.

Public School No. 4,
Prospect St.,
Long Island City.

Morris Weisenberg,
Principal.

I am glad to have had the privilege of reading the manuscript of *George Washington Lincoln Goes Around the World.* In attractive story form, and without moralizing, it teaches the lesson that friendship between the children of different nations—and, by inference, between the nations themselves—is natural and delightful and may be the source of much fraternal happiness. This first step towards an appreciation of the common sense of international friendship, entirely in harmony with true patriotism, is one to which children everywhere may well be guided early in life, particularly in these post-war days when the embers of jingoism smoulder on every continent. Mrs. Thomas has come in close contact with peoples of many lands and has learned to recognize manhood and womanhood regardless of boundary lines.

Long acquaintance with her and her earnest work in the cause of international friendship doubles the satisfaction with which I commend her book to parents, children's libraries, and teachers. It deserves wide circulation.

July 27, 1926

J. N. Deaver

Librarian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

May 10, 1927.

Thomas Nelson and Son,
PROMOTION DEPARTMENT,
381 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/38/5

Gentlemen:

A review of GEORGE WASHINGTON LINCOLN GOES AROUND THE WORLD will be printed in the JUNE CRISIS which appears MAY 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Pembroke West
Bermuda
12/IX/27

The Editor of "The Crisis"

Sir

Quite by accident I came across a copy of your paper & desire to be a subscriber for it, and if possible a member of the N. A. A. C. P. I shall be glad to know how this can be effected. I give particulars from the paper that I saw, for I had not much time to look through it, & even now am going to address the envelope as far as I can remember, from the short glimpse I had of paper.

I shall be extremely obliged if you will quote terms for Mag: and membership.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am Sir,

Yr faithfull,

(Mrs) Millie Neverson.

7/8/30

September 19, 1927.

Mrs. Millie Neverson,
Pembroke West,
Bermuda.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith sample copies of THE CRISIS. The subscription is $1.50 a year in the United States and $1.75 for Bermuda. I am also sending you literature concerning the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/8/29

SUBSCRIPTION
OCT 28 1927

Pembroke West
Bermuda
23/X/27

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq
Dear Sir.

Your letter came to hand
nearly three weeks ago, and only on Tuesday last
did the 2 copies of "The Crisis" reach me. This
explains my not sending subscription before.
In your letter you said that you were sending
"The Crisis" & other literature pertaining to the
N. A. A. C. P. but of the Crisis I got
Is it not possible for me to become a member of your
association? If it is I should love to be one, and
want to know what the requirements are.
Enclosed please find $1.75 as out for a year to
The Crisis. I read with great interest both copies, and
am particularly interested in the Intelligence Dept column;
and every column it seems to me is crammed with interest.
I am Principal of my own School here, and so the study
of children is particularly interesting to me. Having
lived in the West Indies - my home - & where the
white & the coloured child are taught in the same
class I have had a chance of comparing

the results in each group, and any one that other teachers that have had like opportunities will agree with me, that the children of one group are in no wise inferior mentally, to the child of the other group. I often find myself explaining "As that the world would understand." words of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, whose charming poem "Christ Crucified" fits in a few lines the Negro situation. ~~and~~ Maybe you have read the poem.

7/23/46

Writing to you, Mr. DuBois, does half the fulfillment of a wish. For years now, I have wanted to meet you. I got to know of you through Mr. Beauvoleil, then of St. Lucia but now of the Gold Coast Africa. I read from his library "The Souls of the Black Folk" and as I thirsted for more of that literature, he got me a copy of "Darkwater."

Another of my friends knew you, and that friend is the Hon'ble T. A. Marryshow of Grenada. While he was attending - I think I am right in this - the Pan-African Congress of 1921 I was on my way to this island for the first time.

Accounts of the Congresses held in the past 8 years are greatly interesting.

How can I get in touch with the "Women's

International League for Peace & Freedom? Will you help me to?

Forgive my taking up so much of your valuable time.

I remain dear Sir,

Yr. faithfully,

(Mrs) Millie Neverson.

7/23/47

P.S. Now that I have finished writing I have found my mistake & not addressing you as Dr. to which is. Please forgive.

M. I. N.

THE NEW EDUCATION PUBLISHING CO.
11 WEST 68TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TRAFALGAR 2790

MAR 11 1927

March 10th, 1927

The Crisis,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Will you do us the great courtesy to say whether a review of HUMANIZING EDUCATION by Samuel D. Schmalhausen has appeared in your journal?

We are hoping that the distinction and vital significance of this work (see the enclosed leaflet) will not be obscured by the fact that it is being published by an as yet unknown firm.

We shall appreciate the courtesy of a reply.

Sincerely,

SDH/WB

The New Education Publishing Company
11 West 68th St.
New York City

7/38/9

March 17, 1927.

7/38/10

The New Education Publishing Company,
11 West 68th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I regret to say that we have not yet reviewed Schmalhausen's book, but we hope to soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 11, 1927.

The New Education Publishing Company,
11 West 68th Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

7/38/8

A review of Schmalhausen's "HUMANIZING EDUCATION" will appear in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which will appear on sale on or about June 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH)

FEB 15 1927

Denver, Colorado
February 12, 1927.

The Crisis
Dear Sirs,

7/3/110

As President of the Willing Workers of New Hope Baptist Church, I am writing you in regards to the Play "The Church Fight," that was published in May 1926 Crisis. Written by Mrs. Ruth R. A. Gaines-Shelton. As we are trying to gain funds for our new Church I would like to have permission for

reproduction of the play. Hoping a early reply.

Yours,
Mrs. H. G. Thalley
2848 California St.
Denver, Colorado.

(NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH)

February 16, 1927.

Mrs. W. G. Thalley,
2848 California Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

Plays published in THE CRISIS can be produced; first, if credit is given to THE CRISIS on your programs, and secondly, if a payment of $5 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

DW

T/s 27-206

[1927]

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E. J. LA BRANCHE, PH. C., TREAS.

OFFICE OF
New Orleans Medical, Dental and
Pharmaceutical Ass'n.
LOUISIANA INSURANCE BLDG.
ROOM 204

NEW ORLEANS, LA. August 30, 192

Hon. W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York City,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Please foward me information on the Maternity Act. In a recent issue of the Crisis I read an appeal to support this act and I am desireous of securing this information in order that I may take the matter upiin the next regular meeting of our Medical Association.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter, I beg to remain

4/27/47

Very truly,

Raleigh J. Coker M. D.
Chairman on Section of Child Welfare

[NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASS'N.]

September 8, 1927.

Dr. Raleigh J. Coker,
Room 204,
Louisiana Insurance Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

You can get information concerning the Maternity Act by writing to the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

7/27/7

April 21, 1927.

Publisher of THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, New York.

7/2319

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS copy of the NEW REPUBLIC has failed to come. We are still sending our magazine in exchange. I hope you are not repenting our bargain. Of course, it isn't quite fair to exchange a monthly for a weekly. If you wish, we would be glad to pay the difference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 10, 1927.

The Publisher of the NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City, New York.

7/23/18

Gentlemen:

I believe we have a Special Publisher's Rate for our subscription. If you will send us a bill at that rate, we would be glad to remit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[NEW YORK CITY - CIVIL SERVICE COMM]

June 8, 1927.

The Honorable Ferdinand Morton,
C/O Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Morton:

7/8/95

I have recently seen in Harlem a street cleaning inspector in uniform. I should very much like to have his name and address so that I could get his photograph or perhaps there are others beside this one. Can you help me about this matter?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

January 5, 1927.

THE NEW YORK RECORDING LABORATORIES,
142 Paramount Building,
Port Washington, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

We have your order for an advertisement in the FEBRUARY issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

7/38/20

WEBD/DW

7/20138

April 13, 1927.

The Sunday Studio,
C/O The New York Times,
Times Square,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would like to borrow or purchase for use in its columns the original photograph from which the enclosed picture of the Manilla girl was published in the Rotogravure section of the NEW YORK TIMES one or two weeks ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

April 21, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenye,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

A few days ago Mr. W. A. Robinson requested that we send you for an early issue of the Crisis photographs of Superintendent Allen and myself.

Mr. Allen told me this morning that he had already sent his. I have just been able today to get one of mine completed by the photographer and shall mail it to you tonight by special delivery. If, for any reason it should reach you too late you can, of course, just discard it and return it to me at my expense.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

N. C. Newbold

N. C. NEWBOLD, Director
Division Negro Education.

NCN:P

7/38/7

7/23/64

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Fearing that the February page that I had begun some time ago would be late reaching your office I am sending the LITTLE PAGE for March. I had prepared a rhyme to accompany the baby's picture sent from a St. Louis father with a wish that I get it in the CRISIS. I have revised the rhyme's title and would be so happy if you could use it on the LITTLE PAGE for March even if so doing would prevent your using the bird house drawing.

At any time when it is convenient will you return to me a sketch sent in November with Christmas matter FROM NAZARETH THAT IS LIKE A ROSE?

TO A BLUEBIRD is sent with a hope that you may be able to use it in the body of the CRISIS, perhaps next March!

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

712 North Fifteenth Street,
Birmingham, Alabama
January 5, 1927

January 13, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North Fifteenth Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

7/23/63

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I have your Little Page for March and shall be glad to use it. Apparently you did not send the poem "To A Bluebird"; at any rate, I do not find it. Your article "From Nazareth That Is Like A Rose" is set up but was crowded out of the New Year's number. I am sending it to you in print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

January 26, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

7/23/27

My dear Mrs. Lee:

We shall be very glad to use your poem "Bluebird".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Birmingham, Alabama,
February 21, 1927

Dr. W.W.B. Du Bois,
New York.

2/27/27

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I can only express a great desire to thank you, but CANNOT thank you.

Gratefully,

Effie Lee Newsome

[1927]

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

7/23/66

The enclosed was to have accompanied the LITTLE PAGE for April. I hope it is not too late, but fear s

Very truly yours,

M. E. Newsome

March 10, 1927.

7/23/65

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

The last poem was too late. The letter was marked Personal and went way out to Chicago to me. However, we can use it sometime later. The last of the Little Page is lovely.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/2 3/42

March 31, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I have long wanted to publish in THE CRISIS an article about children's reading. I have just found two lists of books in THE WORLD TOMORROW and in THE NEW REPUBLIC which I am sending you. Will you look them over? Could you from these and from your general knowledge compile an article on Negro children reading? Perhaps we could ehlp you by securing some of these books which you do not happen to have access to.

I hope this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosures

[1927]

7/23/43

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I will be so happy to attempt the article on ~~Child~~ LITERATURE and shall appreciate the matter that you mention sending. It will be needed.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

7/23/40

April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Just which books would you want to see. Some few of them we can buy and perhaps some others we can borrow. Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I thought you perhaps had some child literature on hand. I think I can find enough here without your sending anything.

7/31/13

Very truly yours,

M. E. Newsome

May 11, 1927.

7/23/67

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I like to thank you again for your continued cooperation with the Little Page. I am afraid we did not remember you last Christmas, but we shall hope to do so before the Fourth of July. We have many kind words for your work.

I have been meaning to ask you if you have given up trying to place your book. Do not be discouraged if two or three publishers turn it down. Keep on. I am sure you will get a publisher at last.

Enclosed are two contributions for the Little Page. Will you please write Miss Brown.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

7/23/53

May 13, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
718 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Do you think the story enclosed could be used on the Little Page or is the ending too tragic? Will you write Mrs. Sims? Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

May 14, 1927.

2/23/41

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I am afraid we will get in trouble if we use the picture of Willa Bethea of Munsie. After all, she is only a high school graduate with talent in basketball and music. There are several thousands such high school graduates this spring and if we publish the picture of one I am afraid we would be swamped. Is there any special reason besides what you have put down why this girl should be noticed?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 24, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Thank you so much for the article about Children's reading. I shall publish it in the OCTOBER number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/27

[1927]

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

7/23/27

I would be glad to have the photo accompany the sketch that you are unable to use. I can at once send it to the little girl and state that the LITTLE PAGE at this time will not be able to publish matter of that kind.

I have written to Miss McBrown and shall write to Mrs. Sims. I thought that the August LITTLE PAGE might have only a "Calendar Chat" by me and one of the poems and the story that you sent with the authors' names.

If in omitting the sketch you have sufficient space on the LITTLE PAGE you might care to use this brief mention of a midsummer bird. "The Rainbow".

M. E. Newsome

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

7/23 27-207

June 27, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
912 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

The material for the Little Page has been received. Upon Dr. Du Bois's return to the city some time this week it will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[1927]

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

7/23/0

On leaving home hurridly to be with my mother it seems that I left behind some child verse and story matter that would have been appropriate for the August CRISIS on the LITTLE PAGE. I regret this. No one there has been able to get the matter to me here.

When it was too late, I fear, I attempted to send in something of my own for THE LITTLE PAGE.

I had planned to be in Indianapolis but conditions here would not permit. Accounts of the meeting have been most interesting.

Very truly yours,

M E Newsome

7/23/55

July 8, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

The Little Page was too late for the AUGUST NUMBER, but perhaps with some few changes we could use it in September. Let me know if you would want to make any changes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

7/23/2

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Since you are using the August matter for September "Little Page" I shall combine September with October

Little Page.

Is the enclosed photo too late for the Childrens Number? If not can you use it? Will it be possible for you to send me the address of Mrs. Sims and Miss M. Brown who sent mail for the Little Page?

Very truly yours,
M. E. Newsome

July 26, 1927.

7/23/1

Mrs. M. E. Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Please let us have your October Little Page as early as possible. Remember that it is our Children's Number and we would be glad to have you occupy extra space. Your Little Page is widely read and appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

No check came by July 4. Did you send it home? My husband has been away. That is why I inquire. We have both been absent.

Very sincerely yours,
Effie Lee Newsome

Wilberforce, Ohio
August 2, 1927

7/23/4

Wilberforce, Ohio,

August 5, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York, New York.

7/23/3

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

As I feel able I write something for the LITTLE PAGE. I am sure it is ridiculous, your receiving it in "patches". I am wondering if you can use this CALENDAR CHAT for October instead of that already sent. Doubtless I am mailing too much?

Very truly yours,

M. E. Newsome

August 15, 1927.

Mrs. M. E. Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I was glad to have the matter that you sent and sending it in "patches" made no difference. You wrote me something about a check. Did we promise you a check at a particular time? Of course, we owe it to you several times over and I have forgotten when we did send the letter. Let me know just what my promise was and I will live up to it. As always we deeply appreciate your work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Here is a little poem that has come to us. Would you like to use it in your department? If so, please write to Miss Harris.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/8/19

September 29, 1927.

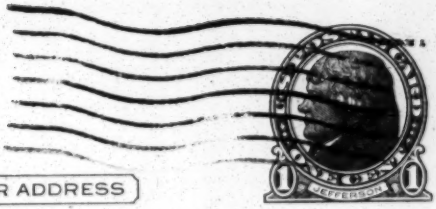
Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

See if you think any of the enclosed poetry can be used in your section.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 3



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

7/8/23

I have all the children's poems sent, and shall try to use something from each author. There could be a CHRISTMAS GIFT CORNER with a stanza from each author -- only c5-- on the December LITTLE PAGE.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Lee Newsome

October 17, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Your suggestion of a Christmas gift corner is very good. Let us have it before November 1st. You can absolutely depend upon a check January 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 12, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

7/19/25

We made rather a mess of your CHRISTMAS "Little Page". First, we hunted high and low to find that Christmas poem of yours. I know I have it carefully filed away somewhere, but I was quite unable to find it. Then on top of that I knew that you sent some Christmas matter in your last letter and that has disappeared, except the Children's poems. I am therefore publishing in DECEMBER only these poems with profuse apologies for not having the rest. Meantime, I sincerely hope that you can furnish us a whole "Little Page", Calendar Chat and all for the JANUARY number. The matter should reach us as early this month as possible.

Meantime, I shall institute another search for the beautiful lost poem. Also, I am not forgetting my promise of a check.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 26, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Enclosed is an article which has come to us. I am not sure that it is worth publishing but I am sending it for you to look over.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/23/18

December 19, 1927.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
712 North 15th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Anne Spencer. Please read it and write me. By the way, what have you done about that book which you had ready for publication?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1927?]

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, New York.

8/23/21

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I left a reply to your letter of last week at home, but failed to call my husband's attention to it. The idea of the school books, school readers, is delightful to me. They could be called the BROWN THRUSH BOOKS , 1, 2, 3 and 4. I am so anxious to hear more about this idea. My address will be Wilberforce till January 2. I have so many little nature sketches never published and short western notes to say nothing of rhymes and pictures that might help with the BROWN THRUSH BOOKS.

I hope that you and your family had a pleasant Christmas.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

July 1, 1927.

J. Thomas Newsome,
3509 Jefferson Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

1/8/73

Rush photographs of Miss Newsome and Miss Wyche.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

[NEWSOME]

October 13, 1927.

Mr. J. Thomas Newsome,
3509 Jefferson Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Newsome:

I have received from Hampton a letter, copy of which I enclose. Can you get me any reliable information about this situation? I shall, of course, be careful not to use your name or involve you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/36/25

Form 1201

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J. THOMAS NEWSOME
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC

Hampton

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

October 28, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

RE: HAMPTON SCHOOL "STRIKE".

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have spent several days seeking information asked for by you with reference to the strike at Hampton. From the most reliable sources I have the following:

7/36/26

The students claim that ever since the iniquitous Massenburg Bill which required the separation of the races in public halls of Virginia, including Hampton School, that the Principal of the school has been less social with the students than ever before; that he has placed in some of the trades departments of the school white men from the Ku Klux sections of the Peninsula, one of whom died and was buried with honors from the Kluxers; that members of the faculty from the North have referred to the students as "heathens", without, of course, designating any particular misdemeanant and that it has been assumed that the students were of such low character that they would undertake sexual contact during a play unless the lights were on, even to the extent of destroying the effect of the moving pictures or play. Even men who are now employed at the school say that conditions there had become almost intolerable because of a subtle influence, such as putting white men over Negroes, some of whom could not write a sentence of English correctly. ~~I have a niece there who tells me that~~ the whole atmosphere at Hampton has changed since the Editor of the Daily Press sought and succeeded in having a law passed separating the races in public halls.

OFFICE: 2509 JEFFERSON AVENUE
TELEPHONE 508

RESIDENCE: OAK AVENUE AND 28TH STREET
TELEPHONE 985

J. THOMAS NEWSOME
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

On the other hand the Principal contends that the students had reached the point where they gave more attention to social intermingling than to study; that they undertook to dictate to the authorities how the school should be run and that some outside influence fomented a rebellion against the authority.

Everybody hereabouts feels that whatever may be said of Dr. Gregg—and there is much to be said in his favor—that he was hasty in practically locking out the students.

On the situation, I had written an editorial for the Newport News Star of which I am now active Editor, and which I enclose, expressing my views until I made an investigation. Afterwards I wrote the concluding paragraph which may be used in any way because the Star is the local Negro spokesman in this section.

I take your letter as true and shall be happy to hear your expressions on the Hampton situation.

My dauther, Maurice Ethelred, is now at Columbia, residing at International House, 500 Riverside Drive, and I know she will be happy to see your daughter who was a schoolmate of hers at Fisk.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Thomas Newsome

7/36/27

PERSONAL.

JTN-IMR.
(Encl.)

[Newsome]

OFFICE: 2509 JEFFERSON AVENUE
TELEPHONE 568

RESIDENCE: OAK AVENUE AND 24TH STREET
TELEPHONE 985

J. THOMAS NEWSOME
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

November 11, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

7/8/25

If you write to Hon. Joseph R. Pollard, Attorney-at-Law, Clay Street near Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, I am sure he will take pleasure in giving you the figures you desire. Mr. Pollard, as you know, originated the fight against the lily whites in Virginia and received a vote of twenty-five thousand in his fight against the lily whites. I am sure he will take pleasure in furnishing you the information you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

JTN:IMR.

June 21, 1927.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols,
39 Austin Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Nichols:

THE CRISIS contest closed June 15th. Your subscription has been entered to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/38/16 [1927]

OFFICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF HARFORD COUNTY

C. MILTON WRIGHT
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. OTHO S. LEE
PRESIDENT
W. BEATTY HARLAN
WALTER S. SPENCER

~~BEL AIR, MD.~~

Havre de Grace,
Maryland.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBoise,Editor
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear sir:-

I have a remarkable picture of a little one of our race,showing a high degree of health and vivacity:I am desirous of having its picture inserted in the December Number of the CRISIS.

The picture is nicely taken on a post card and will you kindly inform me if it can be inserted in your magazine;also inform me as to the cost of the same.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Noble,

OFFICE

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NOV 17 1927

[redacted]
Havre de Grace, Md.
Nov. 16, 1927.

Mr. Augustus G. Dill,
Business Mng'r. of Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York.

7/8/37

My dear sir:-

I wrote the Editor serval weeks ago in reference to having the picture of a splendid specimen of health among our Colored babies put in the Christmas number of the Crisis.

I also asked to be informed as to the cost of placing the same in the magazine, and if a photograph on a postal could be used.

I sent enclosed in my previous letter an addressed envelop for a reply but failed to receive the same.

Thanking you for this information.

Yours very truly,

D. W. Noble.

Supervisor of Colored Schools.

November 22, 1927.

Mr. D. W. Noble,
Havre de Grace, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

It is difficult to answer a letter like yours which explains the delay. No reputable magazine receives pay for matter inserted in its news columns. On the other hand, we cannot tell whether we can use a picture or not. A baby may be healthy and pretty and yet the photograph of it be very poor. We can only judge as to whether the readers can be interested in the picture or not by seeing it. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/36

[1927]

7/24/20

Wm. W. E. B. Du Bois

The accompanying Booklet

"Norfolk's Thirty-six Per Cent"

is a glance into the spiritual, intellectual, social and economic life of the colored people of Norfolk.

It is sent to you with our compliments, and the hope that you will find it of sufficient interest to give perusal to its pages.

Norfolk Journal and Guide

NORFOLK, VA.

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September 2, 1927.

NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

May I thank you very much for the booklet on "Norfolk's Thirty-six Per Cent". I shall mention it in the NOVEMBER CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ILLEGIBLE]

November 15, 1927.

Mrs. Jeannette L. Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Mrs. Norman:

I beg to inform you that the song which you entered in our Prize Contest has received the Second Prize of Twenty-Five Dollars. The check will be handed to you Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. We would be glad to have you arrange to have the song sung and played at that time. Also, can you let us have a recent photograph at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

7/4/12

WE:ED/DW

53 Juniper St.,
Flushing, N.Y.
November 20, 1927.

7/8/34

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter informing me that my song, "If Love were only Blind", had been awarded the second Prize

in your Contest, came as a very
delightful surprise.

I am enclosing the photograph
that you requested, and shall try to
get some one to sing the song on the
evening of December second.

Thanks you so much!

Very sincerely yours,

Jeannette L. Norman.

[NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSUR. CO.]

March 21, 1927.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding: (Personal)

When I was in Durham you mentioned the fact that the North Carolina Mutual was going to start a program of national advertising. Won't you start in THE CRISIS and start now? You have seen, I take it, THE CRISIS in its new form. It gives an unusual chance for display of advertising, as every advertisement is next to reading matter and is printed in large and readable type. We want to present a high class advertising. The Victory Life has promised us an advertisement and we are going after others. If you would lead in this, others will follow.

I think colored business men do not quite realize the tremendous pull of continuous advertising of the right sort. Our experience of seventeen years convinces us that advertising in THE CRISIS pays. We would like to convince you. May I hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDW

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July 13, 1927.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
North Carolina Mutual Life
Insurance Company,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear President Spaulding:

We have received 375 entries of all sorts in our prize contest. Of course, I have not yet had a chance to look them over and to know what entries have been for the various classes of prizes. I think, however, we are going to get some good stuff. Meantime, your pledge of $72.00 toward the prize contest is now due and I shall be very glad to have a check at your convenience. As soon as I have gone through the entries I shall take up with you the methods of judging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

JUL 23 1927

Cl 72.00 The Prize Fund

OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

July 21, 1927

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
Newn York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

You will find enclosed check for $72.00 toward the prize contest as requested in your letter of July 21st. I am glad you have made a success of it.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding
PRESIDENT

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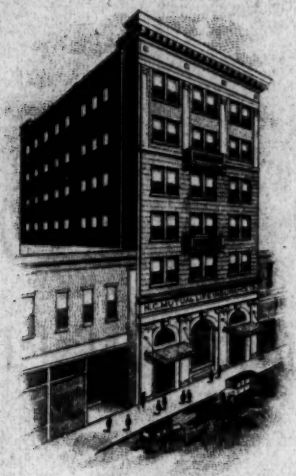

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

November 7, 1927

7/19/20

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

I am in perfect accord with the contents of your letter of October 26th with reference to extending the contest until July 1, 1928. I think it is wise to do this. Your suggestion to get the young writers to write about business is well made for we need more light on other phases of our business than hair straightening and undertakers.

I believe I wrote you that I have suggested to the National Negro Insurance Association a series of joint ads to appear in our Negro publications.

In keeping with your suggestion, I have written the enclosed letter and am sending it to all the schools, newspapers and magazines with the hope of stimulating interest. Later I hope to follow up this letter with an article more pointed.

With sentiments of highest esteem, I am

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding
PRESIDENT

ccs bw

[NORTH CAROLINA]

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

January 20,1927.

7/32/11

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
"The Crisis", 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

At Mr. Credle's request I am today mailing you a copy of Superintendent Allen's Biennial Report and a little blue print summary of Rosenwald Schools. Not later than Monday Mr. Credle's expects to send you some photographs.

Very truly yours,
Margaret D. Lillie
Clerk for Rosenwald Fund.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE

[NORTH CAROLINA]

7/32/16

January 27, 1927.

Miss Margaret N. Little,
State of North Carolina,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the summary of Rosenwald schools which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF]

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS

LOUIS R. WILSON, DIRECTOR
W. T. COUCH, ASST. DIRECTOR

CHAPEL HILL
NORTH CAROLINA

May 3, 1927

7/26/30

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a few proof sheets of a forthcoming book which should be of unusual interest to you and to the readers of the Crisis. CONGAREE SKETCHES is the work of Dr. E. C. L. Adams, a white physician of Columbia, South Carolina, and contains tales of Negro life in the Congaree Swamps. Paul Green has written an introduction which is itself of considerable interest.

In many of these stories Dr. Adams merely repeats as faithfully as possible tales actually told by Negroes around the campfire or in Dr. Adams' lodge in the Congaree. The sermons were actually preached in Negro churches, and if "He sleeps wey the tall pines grow, on the banks of a river" is not a poem I never read one. Other sketches are based on actual events. The stories of the black man in the white man's court are all actually true; the one tale of the chain gang is based on an actual occurrence.

CONGAREE SKETCHES will be published about May 15, and if you wish we will be glad to send you a review copy as soon as it is ready.

Sincerely yours,

Henry R. Fuller

The University of North Carolina Press

HRF/MH

7/20/27

May 6, 1927.

Mr. Henry R. Fuller,
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have for review in THE CRISIS a copy of Adams' CONGAREE SKETCHES.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS

LOUIS R. WILSON, DIRECTOR
W. T. COUCH, ASST. DIRECTOR

CHAPEL HILL
NORTH CAROLINA

July 13, 1927

7/26/32

The Literary Editor:

We take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a review copy of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAIN GANG by Jesse F. Steiner and Roy M. Brown. We will appreciate a clipping of the notice which you give this book.

Sincerely yours,

Henry P. Fuller

The University of North Carolina Press

July 27, 1927.

Mr. Henry R. Fuller,
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESS,
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

7/26/31

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Steiner and Brown "NORTH CAROLINA CHAIN GANG" which we will be glad to review in THE CRISIS at some future date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 13, 1927.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

7/10/57

We have received 375 entries of all sorts in our prize contest. Of course, I have not yet had a chance to look them over and to know what entries have been for the various classes of prizes. I think, however, we are going to get some good stuff. Meantime, your pledge of $72.00 toward the prize contest is now due and I shall be very glad to have a check at your convenience. As soon as I have gone through the entries I shall take up with you the methods of judging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 15, 1927.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

You have probably overlooked my letter reminding you of the $72.00 which the Northeastern has promised for our prize contest. May I hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
LOUIS C. BULLOCH, VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

AUG 26 1927

Cl 72.00 Dr
Prize Fund

NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

August 24, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing to you check for $72.00 which the Northeastern promised for your prize contest. I am sorry that you were delayed in receiving this, but I have been out of the city for several weeks, having returned on yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Harry H. Pace

President

HHP:G
Enc.

7/10/56

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
LOUIS C. BULLOCH, VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

October 27, 1927

7/32/88

Dr. W. E. DuBois
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of October 26th, which I have read very carefully, and I agree with you that in view of the small number of contributions received in this business campaign that it would be better to postpone these prizes and award them at a later date. You, therefore, have my permission to use your own judgment in the matter.

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This situation, ~~however,~~ brings to mind very forcibly the fact that there is not enough interest on the part of either the young people, or the public generally, in the development of business. Some way must be devised whereby more thought can be given to business than has been given in the past.

I am very glad to know that "The Crisis" is going to continue to call attention to this phase of our racial life and that it will continue to hammer on this proposition until some sort of spirit has been developed.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

President

HHP:G

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October 28, 1927.

Dr. Anna Russbaum,
XIII Kupelwieserg 47.
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith some sample copies of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

November 15, 1927.

Miss Velma D. Hutter,
1821 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

7/4/17

My dear Miss Hutter:

I beg to inform you that the song which you entered in our Prize Contest has received Honorable Mention. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

306 North Street
Dec 1, 1927
Milford, Del.

7/43/71

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was overwhelmed with joy to learn that the song I entered in the Crisis Prize Contest had received honorable mention.

Due to the illness of my mother it will be impossible for me to be present at the Civic Club Friday evening. I regret that I cannot be present.

With hearty congratulations to the winners and to the others receiving honorable mention,

I am,

Yours respectfully,
(Miss) Velma Nutter

[1527]

THE CRISIS BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 1926 and DECEMBER 31, 1925.

ASSETS

Cash			
In bank		$145.93	
On hand		25.00	
Total			$170.93
Accounts Receivable			
Advertisers		3,837.60	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts		1,200.00	
Net		2,637.60	
Agents		6,943.83	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts		2,000.00	
Net		4,943.83	
Due from sale of books, etc.		62.57	
Total accounts receivable			7,644.00
Total current assets			7,834.93
Inventories			
Magazines		400.00	
Paper in transit		50.58	
Paper at Berkley Press		87.06	
Books		66.65	
Total			604.29
Investments			
Liberty Bonds		1,000.00	
Black Swan Phonograph Stock		40.00	
Total			1,040.00
Deppsit with Post Office			325.00
Deferred Charges			
Printing and paper, January 1927 issue		1,531.52	
Stationery and supplies		270.00	
Unexpired insurance premiums		21.27	
Total			1,822.79
Furniture and Fixtures			
Net of depreciation			3,201.57
			$14,828.58

44-1-41

[NHAcP]

7/49/34

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. DILL

January 10, 1927.

Please change the address of J. Y. Richardson, Cape Province, South Africa, to New Street, Sterkstroom, Cape Province, South Africa.

WEBD/DW

(Crisis - Johnson)

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

January 20, 1927.

In accordance with our conversation, I suggest

1. That THE CRISIS announce in its MARCH number the launching of the Krigwa Book Club.

2. That the following persons be the directors:

James Weldon Johnson

Counted Cullen

Charles W. Chesnutt

Alain Locke

~~Charles W. Johnson~~ W. E. B. DuBois

3. Possibly this Board ought to be enlarged by entering some of the following persons:

Benjamin G. Brawley

Kelly Miller

Leslie P. Hill

Georgia Douglas Johnson

Langston Hughes

Jessie Fauset

Walter White

I think, however, that this Editorial Board should be rather small; five, seven, or at most, nine persons. Co-operating with this should be a Board of ~~Publishers~~ Advisors, e.g., J. E. Spingarn, to represent Harcourt, Brace and Company.

46-1-106

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of January 1927.

Copies publisht	.....	30,000
Copies sold	.....	28,000

Balance December 31, 1926	.....	$ 145.93
Received during January 1927	.....	3441.82
		$ 3587.75
Disbursed during January	.....	$ 3478.52
Balance January 31, 1927	.....	$ 109.23

46-1-37

[1927?]

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATION AND RESEARCH FOR JANUARY.

The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for January was 28,000 copies. The receipts and disbursements during the month were as follows:

Balance December 31, 1926	$ 145.93
Received during January 1927...	3441.82
	$3587.75
Disbursed during January	$3478.52
Balance January 31, 1927 ...	$ 109.23

Beginning with the March number, which will appear February 15th, we have made, in accordance with the recommendations of members of THE CRISIS Committee and friends, a considerable change in the form, content and appearance of THE CRISIS. We want to call this particularly to the attention of the members of the Board and would be glad to have their judgment.

46-1-82

INHHCP

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

February 8, 1927.

7/19/38

The Auditor's report on the School Survey Fund will be in our hands within a few days, and it is going to be forwarded to me and then I shall rush it back to you. Please do not go to press with THE CRISIS report until this can be included.

We were planning to print the N.A.A.C.P. advertisement on the back over page of THE CRISIS, but at the last moment when it is too late to make any changes a year's contract for that page has been received from the Walker Manufacturing Company. We must, therefore, leave out the N.A.A.C.P. advertisement this month.

WEBD/W

15 February, 1927.

To

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
American Fund for Public Service.

From

W. E. B. Du Bois.

As announced in THE CRISIS, the American Fund for Public Service appropriated in 1925 a fund for a survey of the Negro public schools of certain Southern states. Studies have accordingly been made in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. All of these studies have been finished with the exception of those in Louisiana and Texas. The results of the surveys in Georgia and Mississippi have been published in THE CRISIS. The others will follow during the year 1927—more slowly than we could wish, as the appropriation did not cover the complete cost of publication. The auditor's report is as follows:

46-1-54

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

NAACP

Financial statement of THE CRISIS for the month of February 1927.

Copies published	28,000
Copies sold	27,000
Balance January 31, 1927	$ 109.23
Received during February, 1927	2722.62
	$2831.85
Disbursed during February	2514.97
Balance February 28, 1927	$ 312.88

46-1-78

Our change of form has involved a good deal of expense and we hope the Board of Directors and friends will do all they can to help our circulation.

The Director has been lecturing during the month of February before the Pennsylvania State Conference on Social Welfare; Haverford College; a mass meeting on race relations on Sunday in Denver, Colorado; the Church of All Nations and the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California; at San Diego and Santa Monica, California; the Wendell Phillips High School and the Washington Boulevard Forum, Chicago; Whitewater Normal School, Whitewater, Wisconsin; Elmhurst College and the Lions Club, Elmhurst, Illinois; and the Community Forum, Lima, Ohio.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

7/19/39

March 28, 1927.

I have received the following letter from the American Fund for Public Service and enclose the answer. Will you please send a supplementary statement?

WEBD/W
Enc. 2

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. PICKENS

March 31, 1927.

7/40/105

In accordance with our understanding, I am enclosing copies of the photographs of N.A.A.C.P. Prize Babies which we have published since December, 1925. This makes ten full-page layouts (which becomes half-page in April, 1927 because of the change of form) for which, according to our understanding, the N.AAA.C.P. is to pay Eight Dollars each, or a total of Eighty Dollars. I am charging nothing for certain partial pages, as for instance, in April, 1926 and also nothing for the women of the Popularity Contest.

WEBD/W
Enclosures

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR
MARCH, 1927.

Net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for March, 1927 twenty-seven thousand copies.

Balance February 28	$ 312.88
Received during March	4704.41
	$ 5017.29
Disbursed during March.....	4784.62
BALANCE March 31.....	$ 232.67

W. E. B. DuBois

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR MARCH, 1927.

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DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

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DR W E B DUBOIS

CARE MR R P SIMS BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE BLUEFIELD WVIR

MISS JACKSON AND MRS BRANCH HAVE CONSULTED WITH ME I HAVE TALKED WITH MISTER BILL ON TELEPHONE HE APPEARED TO BE IN HIGHLY WROUGHT STATE I OFFERED HIM ANY HELP I COULD GIVE BUT COULD GET NO DEFINITE IDEA OF DIFFICULTY HE CAME TO OFFICE LATER I TALKED WITH HIM HALF HOUR BUT GAINED NO FURTHER LIGHT ADVISED HIM SEE DOCTOR AT ONCE HE LEFT IMMEDIATELY SAYING WOULD DO SO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE OF ASISTANCE IF I KNEW CAUSE OF DEFICULTY I THINK IT WOULD BE WELL THAT YOU RETURN TO NEWYORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

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MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

April 21, 1927.

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In accordance with an understanding with Mr. Pickens prize baby pictures have been inserted in THE CRISIS from time to time for the N. A. A. C. P. and without price or cut. There is a bill of Eighty Dollars due us for this service. The detailed bill with pictures was sent to Mr. Pickens. Please, if possible, let us have this money at your earliest convenience as we need it.

WEBD/W

April 22, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. PICKENS TO MR. JOHNSON.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached is Dr. Du Bois' memorandum of what we owe for the publishing of the Baby pictures. I suppose the previous payments have been made and will be shown on Mr. Turner's record. It seems that we did not make any payments during 1926, and that we now owe Dr. Du Bois for ten publications at $8.00 each.

I might add that this publication of the faces of the Babies in the Crisis has been absolutely indispensable to the success of our contests of all kinds. We also publish the winners of contests for older persons when we get a sufficient number of them.

I heartily recommend that the Crisis bill be paid at once.

WP:CBS.

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April 29, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE:

Last CRISIS copy goes down Saturday morning, April 30th.

WEBD/W

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of April 1927.

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance March 31/27	$	232.67
Received during April		3685.26
	$	3917.93
Disbursed during April		3523.69
Balance April 30, 1927	$	394.24

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The report of the Director of Publications and Research for the month of APRIL, 1927 is as follows:

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance March 31/27	$ 232.67
Received during April	3685.26
	$3917.93
Disbursed during April.....	3523.69
Balance April 30, 1927...	394.24

46-1-33

DuBois

The report of the Director of Publications and Research for the month of APRIL, 1927 is as follows:

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance March 31/27	$ 232.67
Received during April	3685.26
	$3917.93
Disbursed during April.....	3523.69
Balance April 30, 1927...	394.24

46-1-51

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of May 1927.

Copies published		27,000
Copies sold		26,500
Balance April 30, 1927	.....	$ 394.24
Received during May	.....	3469.94
		$ 3864.18
Disbursed during May	.....	3556.17
Balance May 31, 1927	.....	$ 308.01

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W. E. B. DU BOIS,
Editor

Business Department
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL,
Business Manager

26 May, 1927.

7/11/04

THE CRISIS is collecting data from all the colored libraries in the country and is asking your aid.

Will you please tell us the three or four books which have been read most during the last three months and also the most popular periodical? What proportion of your readers are colored and approximately how are they divided as to age and sex?

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Literary Assistant.

[1927]

EDUCATION NUMBER

The AUGUST number of THE CRISIS is the EDUCATION NUMBER. It is published JULY 15th and goes to press JULY 1st. All matter entered for it should be in our hands at the latest JUNE 25th.

Persons who are receiving degrees in arts or science or professional degrees this spring, or who have received them during the year 1927, are invited to send photographs. Photographs should be plainly marked on the back with the name, college and the degree of the sender. No charge is made for publishing these photographs. No photographs can be returned, whether they are used or not. We can not use all that are sent us; but we will use as many as possible, giving preference to persons who have made unusual records. We can publish a few group photographs of college graduating classes.

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

[NAACP]

June 2, 1927.

Memorandum to Mr. Dill

Please send THE CRISIS for a year with bill to Bishop George W. Moore, Box 233, Raleigh, North Carolina.

W/

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[NAACP]

June 7, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

Please send THE CRISIS with bill to Bishop B. G. Shaw, 700 8th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

FROM DR. DU BOIS.

June 23, 1927.

Will you write a letter to W. C. Matney, Bluefield Institute, Bluefield, West Virginia and tell him how much 500 and 1,000 copies of a reprint of his article will cost?

[illegible]

June 23, 1927.

ATTENTION OF MR. PROCTOR.

Here are six sets of pictures each consisting of six photographs. Please paste the photographs and make a cut 7 inches wide like the enclosed print.

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WEBD/W
Enclosure

[Encl.]

Mr. Proctor

SET A

1. Ralph Bunche, A.B., University of California.
2. R. O. Ragland, A.B., State University of Iowa.
3. Miss M. A. Clement, A.B., State University of Iowa.
4. A. P. Smith, M.D., State University of Iowa.
5. C. C. Bush, D.D.S., State University of Iowa.
6. C. W. Spotser, A.B., State University of Iowa.

SET B

1. W. G. Daniel, B.E.D., University of Cincinnati.
2. Miss D. Burdine, A.B., Colorado State Teachers College.
3. R. E. Turner, ranking student, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.
4. I. V. Ferguson, B.S.M., Oberlin College.
5. C. E. Scott, A.B., State University of Iowa.
6. Miss E. V. Smith, A.B., Colorado State Teachers College.

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SET C

1. H. H. Carrothers, A.B.B.P.E., Springfield College.
2. C. W. Morris, A.B., University of Michigan.
3. N. A. Owens, A.B., Howard, Summa Cum Laude.
4. Miss G. C. Williams, A.B., University of Indiana.
5. Miss M. B. Dier, B.S., Howard, Summa Cum Laude.
6. A. Bayton, L.L.B., Dickinson School of Law.

SET D

1. O. M. Buckner, J.D., Northwestern University.
2. Miss L. E. Delaney, A.B., Hunter College.
3. K. Harden, A.B., University of Michigan.
4. A. S. Pride, A.B., University of Michigan.
5. P. D. Johnson, A.B., Dartmouth College.
6. I. A. Jackman, A.B., Hunter College.

SET E

1. W. Postles, D.D.S., University of Michigan.
2. W. L. Kennedy, D.S., University of Illinois.
3. W. M. Howard, L.L.B., University of Michigan.
4. L. H. Hubbard, L. L.B., University of Michigan.
5. R. G. Robinson, B.S., University of Michigan.
6. S. J. Flanagan, J.D., Northwestern University.

SET F

1. L. E. Alexander, B.S., University of Michigan.
2. Miss A. C. Moore, A.B., University of Michigan.
3. R. S. Williams, A.B., University of Michigan.
4. Miss A. M. Roney, University of Michigan.
5. E. M. Turner, A.B., University of Michigan.
6. Miss J. Rabouin, B.S., University of California.

ENCLOSURES

Crisis - 1927

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of June 1927.

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Copies publisht	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance May 31, 1927	$ 308.01
Received during June	3214.77
	$ 3522.78
Disbursed during June	3206.92
Balance June 30, 1927.....	$ 315.86

[NAACP, c. June, 1927]

THE CRISIS BANING PRIZES

Proposed participating Banks (arranged alphabetically)

Binga State

Citizens

First Standard

Peoples' Finance

Prudential

St. Luke's

Wage Earners

Danville Savings Bank & Trust Co.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for each bank is $50, payable to THE CRISIS July1, 1927.

AWARD

Judges will be selected by the Editor of THE CRISIS and consultation with the Presidents of participating banks. Prizes of $500 will be offered as follows:

For Essays		For Stories	
First Prize	$125	First Prize	$125
Second Prize	75	Second Prize	75
Third Prize	50	Third Prize	50

These essays and stories must have literary merit and deal with some phase of Negro banking; the contest will be announced in 1926, and the prizes will be awarded at a public meeting in New York in October, 1927.

46-2-90

[1927?]

REPORT

OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for June remains as usual between twenty-six and twenty-seven thousand copies. The total income for the month, together with the May balance, amounts to $3,522.78. There was disbursed during June $3206.92 leaving a balance June 30th of $315.86.

46-1-81

Johnson

MEMORANDUM

CONCERNING LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CRISIS

July 11, 1927.

How about CRISIS subscriptions and Life Members? I suggest THE CRISIS for life paid for by the N. A. A. C. P.

WEBD/W

46-1-81

July 13, 1927.

7/6/62

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Mr. Dill thinks the enclosed is dangerous to put in our AUGUST number. It didn't occur to me that it was too daring and I very much want to run it. What do you think?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 13, 1927.

Doctor W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Vois:-

Replying to your letter of July 13th, I believe the enclosed to be "DANGEROUS" particularly in view of the fact that the article names actual persons and puts into their mouths language which would be impossible for you to prove had been used by them.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Arthur B. Spingarn

7/6/63

Dr. DuBois's copy

July 27, 1927.

Miss Mary Ida Winder,
Nat. Coun. for Prevpnt. of War,
532--- 17th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

7/4/1/04

My dear Miss Winder:-

I have just received the copy of your letter of July 25th, to Dr. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis, regarding the last paragraph of his editorial on Mob Tactics, page 204 of the August Crisis.

Knowing you, I of course know the spirit and high purpose of your letter, and I am sure that Dr. DuBois must appreciate the fine spirit in which you write.

Until I got your letter I had not read the paragraph referred to. I always read the Crisis thru, but had not got that far yet. I immediately turned to the paragraph against which you protest and read:

> "The only solution to this kind of problem is not simply to permit but to encourage Negroes to keep and use arms in defense against lynchers and mobs."

In your haste, and being a thoroughly consistent Quaker, you had misinterpreted this to mean the same thing as "gun toting." If you read it again, you will see that there is not even the slightest hint at carrying concealed weapons on the person, which is a crime,-- but the suggestion to keep and use arms for defense,-- that is, in one's home or on one's premises, which is a right guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Being a Friend, you perhaps do not believe even in violence in self-defense, but you will see that it is not a crime at law, and that the great majority of people, of nearly all churches even, grant one the moral as well as the legal right to use violence in self-defense.

My purpose in writing is to call your attention again to that paragraph. I have not yet spoken with Dr. DuBois about it. But it is clearly not a suggestion to commit crime, but plain advice to act in self-defense, which advice is not really needed anyway.

I am glad you WRITE instead of to SULK.-- Yours truly,

W. Pickens

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of July 1927.

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance June 30, 1927	$ 315.86
Received during July	3550.46
	$ 3866.32
Disbursed during July	3107.51
Balance July 31, 1927	$ 758.81

The receipts include $400 of moneys contributed for prizes

W.E.B. Du Bois

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS

for the month of July 1927.

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance June 30, 1927	$ 315.86
Received during July	3550.46
	$3866.32
Disbursed during July	3107.51
Balance July 31, 1927.....	$ 758.81

The receipts include $100 of moneys contributed for prizes.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS

for the month of August, 1927.

Copies publisht	27,000
Copies sold	26,000

Balance July 31, 1927	$ 758.81
Received during August	2675.98
	$ 3434.79
Disbursed during August	2315.25
Balance August 31, 1927	$ 1119.54 *

*This balance includes $754.00 Prize Fund.

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NAACP

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
for the month of AUGUST, 1927.

The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS for August is 26 thousand copies. The income and disbursements were as follows:

Balance July 31, 1927	$ 758.81
Received during August	2675.98
	$ 3434.79
Disbursed during August	2315.25
Balance August 31, 1927	1119.54

Included in this balance is $754.00 of prize moneys donated by various friends and to be distributed in October.

46-1-77a

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

September 28, 1927.

We owe Maud Cuney Hare Five Dollars for an article and Laura Wheeler Ten Dollars for a cover. Also, we ought to send a check when we can to Effie Lee Newsome. There is no hurry.

W

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Report of the Director of Publications and Research

~~FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS~~ Crisis

for the month of September 1927.

Copies of the Crisis published	27,000
Copies sold	25,000

Balance August 31, 1927	$ 1119.54
Received during September	$ 2865.42
	$ 3984.96
Disbursed during September	$ 2692.84
Balance September 30, 1927	$ 1292.12*

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* This balance includes $754.00 Prize Fund.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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Crisis

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH.

for the month of September 1927.

Copies of THE CRISIS published	27,000
Copies sold	25,000

Balance August 31, 1927	$1119.54
Received during September	2865.42
	$3984.96
Disbursed during September	2692.84
Balance September 30, 1927	*1292.12

* This balance includes $754.00 Prize Fund.

46-1-52

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

October 7, 1927.

Please send to Mr. Herbert Welsh, Sunapee, New Hampshire, 12 copies of the last CRISIS, and also 12 copies to 995 Drexel Building, Phelps Fund. The bill for these 24 issues to be sent to Mr. Welsh.

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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

October 21, 1927.

Please send an exchange copy of THE CRISIS to the Literary Editor of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, Denver, Colorado if we are not already sending it.

W/

Hill

October 28, 1927.

Please send the last six copies of THE CRISIS to Dr. Anna Nussbaum, XIII Kupelwieserg 47, Vienna, Austria.

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Crisis

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1927.

The OCTOBER circulation of THE CRISIS was 25 thousand copies.

Balance September 30, 1927	$1292.12
Received during October	3452.48
	$4744.60
Disbursed during October	3099.35
Balance October 31, 1927	$1645.25

46-1-53.

The distribution of prizes for Literature and Art will take place at the Civic Club, December 2nd. The members of the Board are especially invited. The time for entering manuscripts and drawings for the Business Prize has been extended so as to get a larger representation. Most of our 400 entries were for Literature.

It is expected that the three Milholland busts which we have ordered will be ready December 1st. Two are paid for. One designed for the N. A. A. C. P. offices still lacks $137.00.

[Without]

November 7, 1927.

My dear Miss Buckley:

Mr. Dill has gone on an indefinite vacation and I have got to rearrange the work of the office. I am, therefore, notifying you that I shall not require your services after Monday, November 21st, which is two weeks from today. If I find before that time that it will be possible to keep you, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

ON MISS BOARDMAN'S REPORT.

November 14, 1927.

I think this is a very intelligent and interesting report. I suggest that we make at least two and perhaps three feature stories of it for THE CRISIS, re-arranging it somewhat and combining it with the first report which she made to us. This afterward might be struck off in pamphlet form from the type. In that case, the only cost would be the press work and binding of the pamphlet.

46-1-22

November 30, 1927

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS FROM MR. PICKENS:

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Here E. Ruger of Berlin, Britz, seems to be enjoying the Crisis. I had sent him a few sample copies after I returned from Germany. It may be that he could help to introduce the Crisis to some other interested persons in Germany. You may wish to get in touch with him. See the attached letter. He mentions the Crisis in the last paragraph .

WP

7/40/90

Berlin-Britz, the 11th november 1927
Miningstr. 58.
Germany.

[ENCLOSURE]

Mr. Pickens
69, Fifth Avenue
New York.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

7/40/91

After a long time, I find the opportunity to write you*) I thank very much for your kind letter from the 6th july and the, American Aesop, I have read with a large interest. I have translate some passages and with same post I send you a journal, where some parties of your book are printed. You understand, that that is a beginning. Perhaps there will be the possibility to publish more. I am very interested to do so. You may think that it was difficult enough to translate the stories of your Aesop, which is a fine book with enjoining stories, but some times T o American, that is to say almost to difficult for an European to understand it.

With the same printings I send you a copy of the communist Children-Monthly, the "Trommel", where you see at the cover 3 children arm in arm, a blak, a white and an eskimo, all the three very happy to be together. I think it will be interesting for you to have such drawings.

Than I may write you that we have had here in Berlin a exhibition of Kongo sculptures, an exhibition beeing very interesting for me. You could see there a large number of sculptures of negroe artists representing the fine ideas of these blak sculptors. Most of the sculptures were carved of wood and you must admire the manner to find a form for the idea which had the sculptor. The exhibition was in th saloon of Mr. Flechtheim. Another intresting think is the fact that one blak leaders of the South African Trade Unions has been here in Berlin and has spoken here (Mr. Kadalie); he has found a large interesting in the circles of the labours of Berlin.

Dr. DuBois

I read always with interesting the Crisis, which I receive monthly by World Youth Union. I have observed that the readers of your fine journal is increasing in Germnay.

I hope to hear from you occasionally.

Sincerly yours,

E. Ruge

*) that is to say, I was for much weeks in England to studys there and after my return I find your kind letter with your book.

Is your book "Wengeance of the Gods" already published?

Friday, December 2nd, 8:30 P. M., a distribution of prizes in Literature and Art offered by THE CRISIS Magazine for 1927. An exhibit of drawings by the artists and reading of selections from the stories, poems and plays. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of THE CRISIS, will preside.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

December 14, 1927

Miss Anna C. Bridgman
109 South Street
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Bridgman:

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the December, 1927, Crisis. It has the last* of a series of studies made under the direction of Dr. DuBois on the Negro public school in the south. I wish you could get the other studies. I do not know whether the Crisis plans to put them all in a pamphlet or in some form in which you could get them all, or whether you could order the back numbers of the Crisis which contain the studies of some of the other states. You might inquire of the Crisis.

Very truly yours,

WP*VWM WILLIAM PICKENS

* not the last — 2 or 3 others
Come
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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

December 19, 1927.

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Enclosed are five sets of photographs inserted in THE CRISIS at your request and representing prize babies and popularity contests. They are for September and December, 1927 and January, 1928. They cost $13.33 each, making a total charge of $53.32. I would be very glad if you could arrange to make payment before January 1st. I am enclosing our bill for your O. K.

WEBD/W
Enclosure

[NAACP]

XIV

December 29, 1927

Mr. A. G. Dill,
236 West 64th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

I am writing this letter with deep regret and with every wish for your health, prosperity and successful future.

With February 1, 1928, I shall have to ask your resignation as Business Manager of THE CRISIS. How much of pain and misgiving this causes me only you can realise. You have been my friend and loyal helper for near twenty years. I had never contemplated continuing my life work without you by my side. If I had only my own work to consult, I would even now, under no circumstances, let you go.

I must, however, consider two things: THE CRISIS; and you. THE CRISIS cannot longer afford your salary. For ten years we have been losing ground; and for the last five years we have approached bankruptcy. I do not blame you for this. I am convinced that you have done your very best. But your best has not been good enough.

And that brings me to you: you are not well. You can be restored to health and

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vigor if you will take yourself in hand. Illness and nothing else is the cause of your failure to function as of old. It is my duty therefore to stop you from a work you are not at present equal to and urge and pray you to give your time and thought to the restoration of your health. You need peace and quiet; out door air and sunshine; good and continuous physical exercise; and deep, dreamless sleep. A few years of this will make you a new man—strong, well, vigorous, ready for the battle of the world. Then with a loving sympathetic wife you can be happy and successful.

Do not give up. You have everything before you. Forget the little incident that has worried you so out of all proportion to its significance. It has nothing at all to do with my action. I am only compelled to reduce CRISIS expense and increase circulation. Your salary is too much expense and your health is not equal to the strain of added work and worry.

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We owe you $400 back salary. This I shall pay by regular remittance as often and as large as possible.

After I have paid the $400, I shall, as soon as CRISIS funds allow, pay you for the three months' vacation—$675 in all. But I cannot promise when this will be possible or indeed if it will be possible at all. I think and hope that it will be.

I wish you a happy New Year. I beg your continued friendship and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

[fragment, 1927]

Other activities.

The prizes of $600 offered CRISIS writers by Mrs. Amy Spingarn were awarded and distributed October 25th at International House. Two plays were given and several of the prize winners read their contributions.

As we announced last year $5,000 was granted THE CRISIS for a special piece of social research. As subsequently announced in THE CRISIS this research was on the public school system of the South. We have studied the school systems of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Studies are nearly complete for North Carolina and Oklahoma, and we hope to complete studies for Texas and Louisiana. The results of two of these surveys have already been published in the SEPTEMBER and DECEMBER numbers of THE CRISIS. The other studies will be published from time to time during the year 1927.

During the year 1926 the Director has as usual delivered lectures and written for periodicals. He has addressed students at Yale University, Smith College, Amherst College, Dartmouth College, the College of the City of New York, Labor School at Denver, Colorado, and the University of North Carolina. He has spoken to white audiences as follows: The Chicago Council of Foreign Relations, the Chicago Forum, Elyria, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Brookline and Roxbury, Massachusetts and Arden, Delaware. He has spoken to colored schools at Bluefield, and ----- - West Virginia, Shaw University, North Carolina; Virginia Normal and Industrial Institution at Petersburg; he has also spoken at Richmond, Virginia and several times in New York City. He has written the following articles:

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[fragment - 1923(?)]

A section on Negro literature, (1910-1925) for the 13th edition of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, a chapter on African Civilization on the book "What is Civilization?", published by Duffield, and contributed by Maeterlinck, Van Loon and others. To the NATION on "Negro in College", to the MODERN REVIEW on "Social Origin of Negro Art", the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, on "The Ku Klux Klan". The director has helped in the establishment of the Krigwa Little Negro Theatre in Harlem, New York, which has staged five plays and is now beginning its second season.

The Director spent two months in Russia visiting the chief cities and many institutions. He also spent some time in Germany, Turkey and Italy.

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W. E. B. DUBOIS,
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL,
BUSINESS MANAGER

Circular already sent out

Dear Friend:

I thank you very much for sending a contribution to our prize contest and I am returning it herewith. I am also enclosing two notices, one on KRIGWA and the other a criticism for writers.

Hoping to have your continued interest in THE CRISIS, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/PF.

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Krigwa, 1927

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

5/22/15

On Friday Evening, December 2nd at 8:30 P. M., THE CRISIS Prizes in Literature and Art will be distributed at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street. The Editors would be glad to have you and your friends present.

THE CRISIS

A MONTHLY RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

Edited by W. E. B. Du Bois.

If you wish to know what white people think about the Negro, do not read THE CRISIS.

If you wish to know what the Negro wishes to have the world think about him, do not read THE CRISIS.

But if you want facts, candid opinion, clear editorials, uncompromising comment, together with pictures, maps and drawings concerning 12 million Negro Americans and 200 million other Negroes read THE CRISIS, which is the oldest, largest and most representative magazine of its kind.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS, Editor

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL, Business Manager

THE CRISIS INSURANCE PRIZES

Proposed participating Insurance Companies (arranged alphabetically)

Atlanta Life
* Liberty Life
National Benefit
* North Carolina Mutual
* North Eastern
* Southern Aid
*Supreme
Victory Life

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for each company is $72 payable to THE CRISIS July 1, 1927.

AWARD

Judges will be selected by the Editor of THE CRISIS and consultation with the President of the insurance companies. Prizes of $500 will be offered as follows:

FOR ESSAYS		FOR STORIES	
First Prize	$125	First Prize	$125
Second "	75	Second "	75
Third "	50	Third "	50

These essays and stories must have literary merit and deal with some phase of Negro insurance; the contest will be announced in 1926, and the prizes will be awarded at a public meeting in New York in October, 1927.

* consent already received.

[1927]

THE CRISIS BANKING PRIZES

Proposed participating Banks (arranged alphabetically)

* Binga State
* Citizens
* First Standard
* Peoples' Finance
* Prudential
* St. Luke's
* Wage Earners

46-2-99

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for each bank is $50, payable to THE CRISIS July 1, 1927.

AWARD

Judges will be selected by the Editor of THE CRISIS and consultation with the Presidents of participating banks. Prizes of $500 will be offered as follows:

For Essays		For Stories	
First Prize	$125	First Prize	$125
Second Prize	75	Second Prize	75
Third Prize	50	Third Prize	50

These essays and stories must have literary merit and deal with some phase of Negro banking; the contest will be announced in 1926, and the prizes will be awarded at a public meeting in New York in October, 1927.

* ~~consent received.~~

THE OUTER POCKET

[1927]

LETTER--MARSHALL, TEXAS.

LETTER--E. C. DEWICK, CALCUTTA, INDIA.

7/3 27-336

Cash

Received from

Rec'd May 14, 1925		$1500
Aug 15	"	500
Sept 1	"	500
Oct 20	"	500
Nov 30	"	500
Jan 8, 1926		500
		$4000
Still due		1000
		$5000

46-1-56

Expenses

Study of Georgia	$459.56
" " Alabama & Scott	~~309.70~~
" " Miss	200
" " ~~S. Carolina~~	~~190.52~~
" " Okl	150
Stenographer	1040.
postage &c	
	2739.26
Contributed for	200.
Oklahoma	300
Fla	100
N. C.	
	$3339.26
Balance available	$1660 74
	$5000 00

(1500)

THE SCHOOL SURVEY FUND

The School Survey Fund is a special fund of $5,000 put into the hands of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois as General Manager of THE CRISIS for the study of public common school education in the South for Negroes. The following sums were furnished by the Director of The American Fund for ~~Social~~ Public Service:

July,	1925	$1500
August,	1925	500
September	1925	500
November,	1925	500
February,	1926	500
May,	1926	500
July,	1926	1000
Total		$5000

Of this amount $4947.18 has been expended, as shown by the thirty-six attached vouchers. On January 1st, 1927, a balance of $52.82 was in my hands to be spent this year. The expenses may be explained as follows:

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May 29, 1925, $40 for stenographic service, Voucher 1.
June 15, " , $40 for stenographic services, Voucher 2.
June 30, " , $40 for stenographic services, Voucher 3.
July 31, " , $40 for stenographic services, Voucher 4.
August 19," , $459.56 to E. F. Frazier for a survey of the common schools of Georgia, Voucher 5.
September 15,"$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 6.
September 30,"$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 7.
October 10, ",$70 for stenographic work done during the month of August, Voucher 8.
October 15, ",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 9.
October 31, ",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 10.
November 14,",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 11.
November 30,",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 12.
December 2, ",$155.25 to E. F. Frazier for a study of the common schools of South Cardina and Alabama, Voucher 13.
December 15,",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 14.
December 31,",$40 for stenographic services, Voucher 15.
January 9, 1926, $24 stenographic work, Voucher 16.
January 19, " , $100 to E. F. Frazier for further work in Alabama, Voucher 17.
February 18," , Trip by W. E. B. Du Bois to Oklahoma, $150, Voucher 18.
February 18," , Stenographic work in Oklahoma, $43.17, Voucher 19.
February 20," , $73.21 to E. F. Frazier for finishing work in Alabama, Voucher 20.

(Continued) THE SCHOOL SURVEY FUND

March 1, 1926, $200 to S. D. Redmond for study of Mississippi, Voucher 21.
April 10, " , $163.36, Trip of Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois to Tennessee, Voucher 22.
April 9, " , $190.52 to E. F. Frazier for further work in South Carolina, Voucher 23.
April 22, " , $52 for stenographic work, Voucher 24.
May 8, " , $117.13, Trip of Dr. W. E. B., Du Bois to Birmingham, Alabama and return, Voucher 25.
May 17, " , $81.07 to E. F. Frazier for further work in Alabama, Voucher 26.
July 15, " , Paid $1000 to THE CRISIS fund to be used in publication of the results of the survey.(see CRISIS accounts) Voucher 27.
November 1," , $143 for clerical work on southern school reports in six southern states, Voucher 28.
December 1," , $400, payment on investigation for study of the Negro school systems of Louisiana and Texas, Voucher 29.
December 10,", $83.23, trip of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois to North and South Carolina, Voucher 30.
December 7, ", $150 for study of the school system of Oklahoma, Voucher 31.
December 15, $49.50, stenographic and clerical work, Voucher 32.
December 15,",$240, stenographic work and copying, (August 15 to November 15), Voucher 33.
December 22,",$173.86, trip to Louisiana and Texas, Voucher 34.
December 31,",$250, Inspection trip on colored school systems in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, Voucher 35.
December 31,",$98.24, expenditure for postage, stationery, etc., (from May 1925 to December 1926), Voucher 36.

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SCHOOL SURVEY FUND.

INDEX OF VOUCHERS

1.	May 29, 1925.	$	40.00
2.	June 15, "		40.00
3.	June 30, "		40.00
4.	July 31, "		40.00
5.	August 19, "		459.56
6.	September 15, "		40.00
7.	September 30, "		40.00
8.	October 10, "		70.00
9.	October 15, "		40.00
10.	October 31, "		40.00
11.	November 14, "		40.00
12.	November 30, "		40.00
13.	December 2, "		155.25
14.	December 15, "		40.00
15.	December 31, "		40.00
16.	January 9, 1926.		24.00
17.	January 19, "		100.00
18.	February 18, "		150.00
19.	February 18, "		43.17
20.	February 20, "		73.21
21.	March 1, "		200.00
22.	April 10, "		163.36
23.	April 9, "		190.52
24.	April 22, "		52.00
25.	May 8, "		117.13
26.	June 30, "		81.07
27.	July 15, "		1000.00
28.	November 1, "		143.00
29.	December 1, "		400.00
30.	December 10, "		83.23
31.	December 7, "		150.00
32.	December 15, "		49.50
33.	December 15, "		240.00
34.	December 22, "		~~687.58~~ 173.86
35.	December 31, "		250.00
36.	December 31, "		98.24

Total $4947.18 4947.10

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1927 52.82 52.90

$5000.00 5000.00

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15

RECEIVED from the ~~Crisis~~ W.E.B. Du Bois the sum of

Forty dollars, in full payment

for salary due me to the date hereof.

Dated, New York, 31 Dec., 1925.

$.40 no/100

Signature

Pocahontas Foster

(15)

16

RECEIVED ~~from~~ from the ~~Crisis~~ W.E.B. Du Bois the sum of

Twenty four dollars, in full payment

for salary due me to the date hereof.

Dated, New York, 9 January, 1926.

$.24 no/100

Signature

Pocahontas Foster

(16)

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(17)

(100)

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 FIFTH AVENUE

No 3404 NEW YORK Jan 9 1926

1-45

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK
FIFTH AVENUE BRANCH 6

Pay to E. Franklin Frazier or order

One hundred no/100 Dollars

$100.00

PAYABLE THROUGH NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

W.E.B. Du Bois

18

Trip by W. E. B. Du Bois, February 9 to 18, 1926, to Oklahoma for inspection of schools.

Total cost of trip was $250, of which $100 was paid for by lectures.
Charge to fund

150.00

W.E.B. Du Bois

(18)

Tulsa, Okl. Feb 18. 1926

Received of W.E.B. Du Bois

— Forty Three & 17/100 — Dollars

for stenographic work Feb 9-18, 1926.

$ A.A. Heist.

(19)

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 FIFTH AVENUE

No. 3419

NEW YORK Feb 20 1926

1-45 THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK
FIFTH AVENUE BRANCH 6

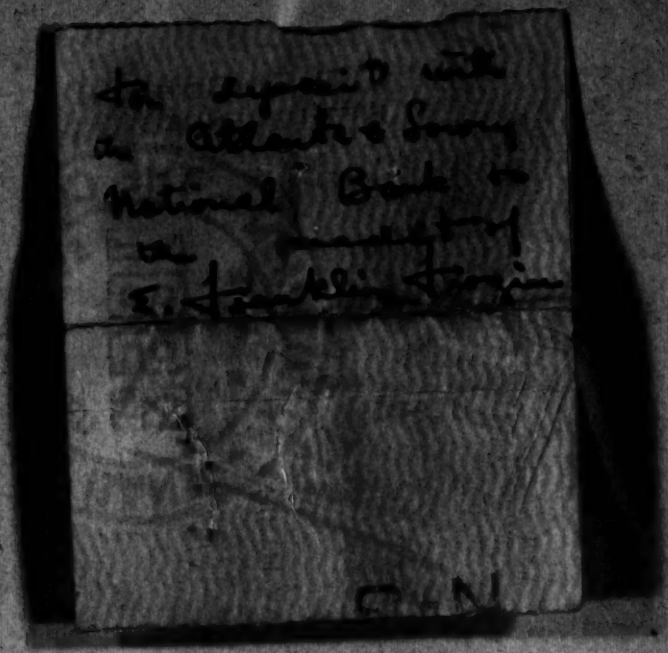
Pay to E Franklin Frazier — or order

Seventy Three & 21/100 — Dollars

$ 73 21

PAYABLE THROUGH NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

W.E.B Du Bois


C.N.

(20)

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 FIFTH AVENUE

No. 3432 NEW YORK March 1 1926

1-45 THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK
FIFTH AVENUE BRANCH

65-28 NO PRO.

Pay to S. D. Redmond or order

Two hundred + 00/100 Dollars

$ 200.00 PAYABLE THROUGH NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

W. E. B. Du Bois

(21)

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Inspection trip of W. E. B. Du Bois in study of Negro Common schools, 1926-27.

April 1-10, 1926.

Trip to Tennessee and Arkansas—Fare and Pullman to Little Rock and return	$120.36	
Dining car and tips	28.00	
Board 5 days	15.00	163.36

W. E. B. Du Bois

(22)

(22)

Pay to
First National Bank
S S Redmond

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER
(Prior Endorsement Guaranteed)
MAR 13 1926
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
JACKSON, MISS.
E. P. YOUNG, Cashier
65-28

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(12)

Statement of Expenses in making Survey of the Common Schools

South Carolina.

Railroad fare: Atlanta to: Greenville, Columbia, Sumter, Orangeburg, Charleston, and Orangeburg to Atlanta	$27.66
Board and lodging	30.75
Taxi fares: City and country	25.65
Stenographic services, postage, stationery, etc.	11.50
Photography	4.20
Telegrams	.76
Services	90.00
	$190.52

April 3, 1926.

E. Franklin Frazier

Please send a check

Received payment
April 9, 1926
E. Franklin Frazier

(23)

(22)

Chicago, Ill.
April 22, 1926. 19

Received of W. E. B. Du Bois

Fifty-two and no/100 Dollars

Stenographic work April 5-19, 1926.

Marie King,

$

(24)

May 3-8, 1926.

Trip of W. E. B. Du Bois to Birmingham, Ala. and return.

Fare and Pullman	92.88	
Diner and tips	16.25	
Board 3 days	8.00	117.13

W. E. B. Du Bois

(25)

(27)

JUL 2 1926

Statement of Expenses of Survey of the Common Schools of Alabama.

Railroad fare:

Atlanta to Birmingham to Talladega to Selma to Atlanta	$18.81
Meals and lodging	12.75
Taxi fare	11.00
Photography	6.01
Typewriting	2.50
Services	30.00
Total	81.07

May 17, 1926.

Received payment
6/30/1926
E. Franklin Frazier

(26)

7/27
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July 15, 1926

Memo:

Paid to Crisis fund for
publication of school reports:
$1000. Q. Crisis accounts

W. E. B. DuBois

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(25)

Nov. 1, 1926

Recd of W. E. B. DuBois for classes receipts July 15 - Sept 15, 1926
one hundred forty three dollars ($143).

Benj F. Thomas

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(28)

(26)

Received of W. E. B. Du Bois

New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1926.

Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars

Payment on investigation for study of the Negro school systems of Louisiana and Texas.

$ William S. Hurtz.

(29)

Dec. 3-10, 1926.

Trip of W. E. B. Du Bois to North and South Carolina

Fare and pullman to Charleston, S. C. and return	$66.23	
Fare and pullman	17.00	83.23
Board		

W. E. B. Du Bois

(30)

Received of W. E. B. Du Bois $150.00 in payment for the study which I am making of the Negro school system of Oklahoma and which is to be finished and in his hands on or before March 1, 1927.

H. M. Bond

(Chicago Dec 7, 1926)

(31)

(cencl.)

(28)

Received of December 15, 1926

Forty-nine and 50/100 Dollars

Stenographic and clerical work.

14 days work.

$ James R. Johnson.

(32)

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(29)

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

Dec 15, 1926

(33)

Rec'd of W. E. B Du Bois
Two hundred forty dollars ($240.00)
for 3 months work as Copyist
and stenographer Aug 15 & Nov 15
1926

Kathleen Foss

Dec. 16-22, 1926.

Trip to Louisiana and Texas
Fare and pullman to Austin, Texas, 148.86
Board 25.00 173.86

~~Total~~ ~~$285.50~~

34

Paid out of American
Fund appropriation
W. E. B. DuBois

(30)

Received of W. E. B. DuBois, two hundred and fifty and 00/100 dollars ($250.00) for clerical and inspection work in connection with the colored school systems of South Carolina Georgia and Alabama.

Hugh T. Harper
1329 Madison St.
Paducah Ky
Dec 31, 1926

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11-12-23

[1927]

Cash invested by W.E.B.D

1922		$1301.06
1923		
January	2	$150.00
"	3	4.06
April	1	885.00
"	4	251.08
March	30	34.00
May	15	232.90
June	14	330.00
July	1	873.75
"	5	60.13
October	1	471.90
Total		~~1298.82~~ 4593.88
1924		
April	1	500.00
"	30	275.00
June	14	330.00
July	1	400.00
Sept.		500
Oct.		3000.00
Total		5005.00
1925		
March	6	507.50
April	1	295.00
June	1	500.00
Sept.	30	287.50
Nov.	24	232.90
Dec.	15	613.75
Total		2436.65
1926		
March	29	319.10
May	25	230.35
June	24	276.25
Oct.	1	272.50
Total		1098.20
1927		
Jan.	3	250.00
Jan.	16	100.00
Feb.	7	100.00
April	18	100.00
Total		550.00

~~Total~~

Grand Total $13683.73

Deduct rent o Cash 4640

Net Cash investment — $9,043.73

[1927]

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1923		
January	2	$150.00
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Oct.	1	272.50
		1098.20
1927 ~~Jan~~ 3		250.00
January	16	100.00
February	7	100.00
April	18	100.00
		350
		1076.3
		8635.67
		3500
		$12,135.67
		250
		12245.67

500 Sept
3000 Oct

3000
500
1500

Zones

1 Ct Pa NJ NY
2 Del NJ R I Md Mass
3 Wash, DC Va Pa NJ W Va R I Md Mass Me
4 " Va Pa W Va. Tenn SC Ohio Ne Mich Ky Ind
5 Wis Ala Fla Ark Ga Tenn SC Minn Mass Mo Mich Ky Ill Ia Ind
6 North D + S D Ala Fla Ill Neb Minn Mass Mo La Ia Ks
7 " " " Colo Tex Mont Neb Wyo Ks
8 U.S. Ariz Cal Pan Utah Tex Ore N M Mont Wyo

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zones

Zone 6 North Dak

Virgin Islands

Zone 8

53
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Washington

Zone 3

Zone 4

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Wisconsin

Zone 5

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150

N. Dak

Zone 6 | Zone 7

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Oklahoma

Zone 6

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60 ✓✓
200 ✓✓
65 ✓✓
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120 ✓✓
20 ✓✓
10 ✓✓
5 ✓✓

Zone 7

Zone 6

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20 ✓✓

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Alabama

Zone 3

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Zone 6

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Zone 8

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California

Zone 8

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44-4-94

Panama.

Zone 8

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753.

44-4-26

Colo.

Zone 7

200
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Zone 8

Conn.

Zone 1 –

53
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706

Delaware

Zone 2

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Zone 3.

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Florida

Zone 5 —

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44-4-218

Zone - 6

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Zone 5

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Zone 6

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44-4-49

Ga.

Zone 5

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Zone 8.

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Virginia.

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Zone 4.

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Texas.

Zone 6

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Zone 8

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Oregon

Zone 8

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Pennsylvania

Zone 1

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Zone 1

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Zone 3

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Zone 4

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New Mexico

Zone 7

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Zone 2

Zone 3

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Montana

Zone 7

Zone 8

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Nebraska

Zone 6

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Zone 7

New Jersey

Zone 1

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Test 7a

Zone 3

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Zone 4

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Hypnosis

Zone 7

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Rhode Island

Zone 2

35 ✓

Zone 3

215
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South Carolina

Zone 4

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1914

Zone 5

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Ohio

Zone 4

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44-4-93

Pitts
(4)
Phil.

Minnesota

Zone 5

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34-4-230
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Zone 6

Mississippi

Zone 5

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Zone 6

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Missouri

Zone 5

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Zone 6.

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Maryland

Zone 2

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Zone 3

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Massachusetts

Zone 2

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Zone 3

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Maine

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Zone 4

Michigan

Zone 4

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Zone 5

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Kentucky

Zone 4

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Zone 5

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Louisiana

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1601

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Total Zone 5 — 18,413

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Mr. A. G. Dill,
Business Manager The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

RE: ALLEGED RACE RIOT CASE

Dear Mr. Dill:

At the request of Mr. Bagnall during his recent visit here, I have prepared the enclosed manuscript which you can see is a brief outline of what Mr. Bagnall and others regard a record case won by the Association thru one of its Local Heads. It should have reached you in time for publication in the June Crisis, but I was not able to send it, for the reason that I have been giving considerable of my time and energy to the current Atlanta Drive.

Because of various piecemeal attempts of publication of this case in certain of our Colored papers, most of which could be characterized for their inaccuracy, I believe that this sketch would serve a useful purpose to the Crisis readers and N.A.A.C.P. devotees if found within the columns of the Crisis.

Without further explanation , I therefore, submit the matter to you for your consideration and disposition.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Ricks

A. W. RICKS

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[NAACP - ATLANTA BRANCH]

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June 10, 1927.

Mr. A. W. Ricks,
141½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I shall say something of your court case in the AUGUST CRISIS, but first let me know do you intend to drop the case and to say nothing about damage or redress for this outrageous attack?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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4447 Indiana Avenue.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Gill

Dear Mr. Gill:

7/45/18

I am taking the liberty of enclosing you, herewith, some notes on the death of Rev. Dr. Williams. We would all appreciate it if you would publish in the next issue of The Crisis some mention of Dr. William's passing. He was a member of our local Executive Committee and always gave his aid in all our projects. Under separate cover we are mailing you a cut which we hope can also be printed with the article.

His widow tells me that you know her; she was formerly Amelia Hutchings of Macon, Ga.

When the cut serves your purposes, please return it to her (Mrs. Edw. W. Williams) 1352 W. 61st St., Chicago, Ill.

Thanking you in advance and with regards and all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

MORRIS LEWIS,
Executive Secretary,
Chicago Branch, N. A. A. C. P.

ML:LR

[NAACP - CHICAGO BRANCH]

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
4447 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/45/17

My dear Mr. Lewis:

We would be very glad to mention the late Reverend E. W. Williams. We cannot, however, use a cut. Please send us an original photograph. We have to make our own cuts on account of the size, screen, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, the Crisis,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending you an account of another gigantic injustice against Negro youth right here in the nation's capital. I am sure a word from your pen, and some publicity in the Crisis, will do us much good, as nothing is feared by these people down here as much as publicity.

It is against the rules of the board of education for a teacher to go ove the heads of his superiors, but I gladly do so, and over my signature, and I intend to continue as long as a # single Negro child suffers a single injustice. It costs me promotions and other favors, but they are nothing. I am now exactly where I began twenty-five years ago, and with a rating of "ecellent" as a teacher. The only thing I have been offered during this quarter of a century of service is the STREET.

Of course, you know too well the fate of those who dare to tell the truth and do the right in our educational institutions of learning. You have passed through that experience.

Your exposures of the Southern oligarchy in the Crisis will do us infinite good, for their cowardly robbery of our school funds cannot stand publicity.

We are all highly pleased over your recent visit.

Very truly yours,

Neval H. Thomas

[NAACP- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH]

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January 6, 1927.

Mr. Neval H. Thomas,
1019 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I am using the facts concerning the schools that you gave me in the next CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 22, 1927.

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James Weldon Johnson, Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

I am enclosing herewith an editorial from the Buffalo Times written by Rowland B. Mahany, Esq., a prominent white attorney of this city with offices in the Bond Building. Reference to your files will disclose that Mr. Mahany is a gold certificate member of our Association. He thought, and I agree with him, that the National Office might be interested in this editorial, consequently he wanted it to reach The Crisis. I am passing it on to you that it may be used to best advantage.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Pinkett

Enclosure; Editorial from Buffalo Times on Liberia and her war debt.

Rcd. 9/24/27

Rfd. to

Ack.

D. O.

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Dr, W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Don't you think the recent attack on Segregation and the significant victory shoud be emphasised in The Crisis, both editorially and in the news section ? It is the overshadowing issue in America, and the one which you have been fighting for a generation.

Let me know what you whink of it, if you will.

Very truly yours,

Neval H. Thomas.

NAACP DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH

7/34/42

October 18, 1927.

Mr. Neval H. Thomas,
1019 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

We are noting from time to time your excellent work in the Segregation matter at Washington. Mr. Selgman is contributing the facts to each number of THE CRISIS. I congratulate you upon what has been accomplished.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE BRANCH]

THE PRICE MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN FUND-$250.000

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
SALISBURY, N. C.

May 3rd. 1937.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
Dear Sir:-

On April 27th. Mr Bagnal was at our College and set up a student branch of the N.A.A.C.P. He advised us to send in the names of the officers to the Crisis. Which are as follows:

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" Mance Gilliam
" Booker T. Sherril
" P. L. Heberry
" Edward Barnes
" William Walker
Miss Hattie Alexander
Miss Helen Saunders
" Emma Clement

Respectfully Yours.
Helen Buckley Sec.

[NAACP- LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

OFFICE OF

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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Oct 15th 1917

Dr W E Edw DuBois

69 Fifth Ave

New York City

7/05/26.

My Dear Dr DuBois Your letter received.

Thanks for encouragement. The Conference is the big thing before me just now and I am going to work like "hell" to help put it over. We held a Dinner Conference on the 7th and a Public meeting the 9th Sat both well attended but we had 99 Per Cent Your Your and 1 Per Cent business. consequently we got less than $1000 in pledges for the Conference. At the Sunday's meeting I asked for the privilege of forming a committee of 15 to guarantee $1500 for the expense of the National Office here in June.

That job is finished. In less than six days I secured 15 prominent people to pledge one hundred Dollors each, and each pledge is "good for its face value." I dont mean may be. I would like the names published in the Crisis. and that they be known by a badge during the Conference as "The Committee of 15." In mentioning this in the Crisis just say Leading Citizens of Los Angeles underwrote expense of National Office for Conference

7/30/27

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The Enclosed list, and a little bit about each one, will tell who they are. Please say something about them as indicated or I will have to leave town and seek refuge in the hills of "Escondido" I think this plan will set a precedent for future Conferences and the National Office will be sure of its expense.

I have another plan in mind of getting Prominent white People here to act on the Conference Committee and through them get good moral & financial support. I have written to Mr Johnson enclosing the list of names of Committee of fifteen.

With Kindregards
Yrs Sincerely
J.A. Somerville

P.S.
Use your influence to have them Send Pictures out here after Christmas for Baby Contest.
J.S.

[ENCLOSURE]

7/30/28

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4. Wilbur C Gordon M.D. Director Liberty Bldg & Loan Ass
5. Aubry A Gitters - Real Estate & General Insurance
6. Elbert N. Warren - Warren Motor truck & Ford station
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8. George D Taylor - M.D. - Physician & Surgeon
9. Walter L Gordon Co - Real Estate Brokers
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14. J A Somerville - Dentist
15. Wallis O. Tyler - Attorney.

[NAACP-LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

October 28, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I have your letter of October 15th. I shall be delighted to publish the names and photographs of the Committee of Fifteen. Also, would it not be well to add to this good photographs of the President and the Secretary and possibly the Treasurer? We would print three strips of six persons each. Please get these pictures to me at your earliest convenience. It would be too late for the December number but we could put them in the January or February number. I'll do everything I can to hoop this up. You did a splendid piece of work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NAACP. LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

7/30/29

November 12, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

One more request. Please, if possible, let Hudson contribute $100 toward your campaign if he wants to. Don't give him a chance to say he wasn't asked. He hasn't said this yet, but, of course, he is going to feel it when he sees those pictures in THE CRISIS. And by the way, where are those pictures? Please rush them. Tell the men to get new, clear photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 12, 1927.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

My last letter is unanswered. I fear the worse. Dispite all that, what can you do to help the circulation of THE CRISIS? We are starting on a new campaign for subscribers and agents. Mr. Dill has not been well for some time and is off for six months' if not longer. I am attending to the business end. Won't you plan a campaign for us in Southern California? I am enclosing a list of agents and the number of subscribers. We ought to do very much better than this. I shall await your answer with interest.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Nov 20th 1929

7/30/30

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois

69 Fifth Ave

New York City

My Dear Dr Du Bois

Both your letters received. I am trying to get those Pictures together and hope to have them all in a few days. Three weeks ago I requested the President and the executive board to give me authority to select a committee of three including myself to interest influential white people of the City in the Conference next June. We are getting along fine and if there is no hitch we expect a wonderful report. May I make this suggestion? Early in the new year January or February we would like to have about two pages of the Crisis devoted to Los Angeles. Have the pictures of the Mayor, the City Council and the County Board of Supervisors, and a few other prominent citizens also the Committee of fifteen. The plan is this. We are

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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

preparing a list of about Seventy five men and women of affairs, outstanding characters of the city; when this list is complete we will request the Mayor to officially appoint them as a Citizen's Committee to welcome the Conference. This list will include the men who handle and direct large Conventions here and those who hold the Purse strings of the City and County. By so doing we hope to get a good appropriation from the City and County funds set aside for advertising and Conventions. Publishing the names of the Citizen's Committee and the pictures of the Mayor and them will help to advertise the Conference both locally and all over the Country. We do not know how well this plan will succeed but we are working hard at it. Do not give publicity to this tell we say so Tell Mr Johnson of our hopes but ask him not to mention it in the releases. I advised Mrs Somerville to help in A Cross campaign I am sure She could secure one or two hundred new subscribers by the end of the year. Send her the list of Los Angeles Subscribers. Yours very truly. J A Somerville

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Personal

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The election is over, all the old Officers and the incumbent board were re-elected. I was the only Officer who had an opponent but the little conspiracy was a flat failure. Some fools felt awfully cheap when it was all over. On the floor of the meeting I made the Motion that the President, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Vice presidents be elected by acclamation and that the Office of 1st Vice President that I hold, and which was being contested be voted on. I was elected nearly three to one.

I spoke to Hudson about Subsenberg $100 and be included in the Committee of fifteen but he said he would like to be included but business is dull, however when the funds are raised if they are short he will give more than the $25 he has already subscribed. I know that he wrote Bagnall saying he was not asked but that is all bunk. He has always had the opportunity and has it now—

I will get his picture along with the rest.

J A S

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November 26, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Somerville:

I was very glad indeed to have your letter. Send me the data and pictures and I shall be glad at any time to give you two pages of THE CRISIS. I think your plans are excellent.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Somerville.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December, 5, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter came some time ago and as usual Iam slow in in answering, but this does not mean that you cannot depend upon me for I have made many plans for the Crisis since I received your letter. I am willing to do all I possibly can as it is a disgrace to Los Angeles that we have only I52 subscribers to the Crisis.

After Christmas we will put on a Crisis Campaign and offer prizes to those bringing in the largest number of subscriptions over ten. I think that books written by Negroes would make good prizes. The campaign could last until the opening of the Baby Contest, then we could enter a Crisis Baby, and secure subscriptions to the Crisis and at the same time secure votes for the baby. I am sure this will go over big if we enter the most popular child that we can fing and a number of popular women to work for the baby. Tell me frankly just what you think about this plan.

I would like a list of the Los Angeles subscribers and the time that their subscriptions expire, as some are going to tell me that they are paid up but do not receive the Crisis, and many other fibs. I would like some subscription books or blanks, and a few sample copies of the Crisis whenever you can spare them.

Now then if Mr. John Wright cannot do his work well we must get some one who can. There are so many school boys who would be glad to earn a little money and I could see to it that the work was properly done, if you see fit to change.

At the present time we are selling N.A.A.C.P. Christmas seals and as soon as we are through with them we can plan our Crisis campaign. Offer some suggestions to us when you write.

Sincerely yours,

Vada J. Somerville

[NAACP - NORTHERN CALIF BRANCH]

1814 Woolsey st.
Berkeley Calif.
Sept. 12. 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave:

9/14/27

Dear Dr. Dubois:

The Branch is enclosing statement that we would be glad to have appear in the regular issue of Crisis upon the late Jobe Williams, one of the most substantial members of the Northern Calif. Branch and an ardent supporter of the cause of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Sincerely Yours.
Walter H. Stark
Sec. Calif. Branch.

an mail

Please send us a photograph (not a cut or print) of the late Toba Wallinmo. Tell us what he was born, where educated, what work he did before he became a Chief & how many wives he was survived

[NAACP - Northern Calif Branch]

September 17, 1927.

Miss Hattie DeHart,
1814 Woolsey Street,
Berkeley, California.

7/14/41

My dear Madam:

Please rush us a photograph (not a cut or print) of the late Tobe Williams. Tell us where he was born, where educated, what work he did before he became a chef and how much he was worth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - OAKLAND]

E. L. DAWSON
TEL. HUMBOLDT 3677
3739 Market Street — OAKLAND, CALIF.

7/14/48

[NAACP-OAKLAND]

7/14/46

May 11, 1927.

Mr. E. L. Dawson,
3739 Market Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the cuts of 1924 used for THE CRISIS have been thrown away.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 20, 1927.

The Principal of Okolona Institute,
Okolona, Mississippi.

7/29/85

My dear Sir:

Will you tell me where I can find a photograph of Wallace Battle? I would like to have it for reproduction in THE CRISIS Magazine. Did he not publish an autobiography? I am sure I use to have a copy of it in my library but I cannot find it. Can you send me a copy of the book with bill? Have you a photograph of the buildings and gardens of Okolona that we could use? I hope you can help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 20, 1927.

Principal of Okolona Institute,
Okolona, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

May I ask you to send me the address of the widow of the late Mr. Baskin, former Superintendent of your farm? Or, if possible, would you forward the enclosed letter to her? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

69-5th Ave., New York.

[OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL]

DR. WILLIS C. CAMPBELL
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DR. WILLIS C. CAMPBELL CLINIC
869 MADISON AVE.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

July 23rd., 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis, #69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, New York.

Personal

Dear Doctor DuBois:

As President of the Board of Trustees of the Okolona Industrial School, allow me to thank you for your fairness and courtesy in submitting the proposed article about the school to Doctor Patton, and, through him, to the Trustees.

While on an inspection trip of the levees in Mississippi, I fell and broke my hip, and I have been in a plaster cast for the last eight weeks. As soon as I am able to get out, my duties as President of the Columbus and Greenville Railway, which was overflowed for a distance of many miles; will require all of my attention. It is therefore out of the question for me now, or even at an early date, to prepare any elaborate statement with reference to the occurrences dealt with in your article.

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You will be interested to know that a friend of the school in Philadelphia, learning of the occurrence, wrote to Mrs. Battle at Okolona, where she was in charge of the school during her husband's leave of absence, for further details and when she failed to reply; brought the matter to the attention of our Boston Trustee, Mr. Moorfield Story, who wrote Mrs. Battle urging her to answer the questions. I was entirely ignorant of this correspondence until Mrs. Battle mentioned it to me, saying that she had explained to Mr. Story her failure to answer as due to the fact that she did not understand the matter as her husband, President Battle, understood it, and that she did not wish to take any position antagonistic to the one he had taken.

Mr. Story has been a Trustee almost from the beginning, and has been most generous to the school financially and otherwise, and he knows our conditions probably better than anyone in the North. His failure to suggest any further action can only be attributed to his agreement with the position of the Trustees that the school would be harmed by publicity. I would esteem it a favor if you would present the article and a copy of this letter to him before reaching a final decision as to publication. Personally, I feel that any publication at this time would be most harmful to the school and to the cause which you and I are both interested in, and I sincerely trust that upon further reflection you will agree with this view and not make any publication.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Stovall

ATS/E

[OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL]

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OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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For the Training of Colored Young Men and Women

7/18/49

OKOLONA, MISS.,

July 29, 1927.

Mrs. Daisy V. Wilson,
69-5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wilson:

Yours of the 20th received and our answer has been delayed as we are trying to secure the address of Mrs. Baskin. She moved away from this section last fall, we learn that she has recently married. However, we hope in a few days to be able to forward your letter to her.

Sincerely yours,

Annie M. Battle

[OKOLONA INDUS-
SCHOOL]

CRANSTONE
CRANBERRY ISLES
MAINE

Aug 2 1927

Dear Doctor Dubois

I think it must write to say nothing about the killing of a professor or teacher at Okolona of which Mr. Battle has written you. There is doubt about the facts and Mrs. Battle does not agree with her husband about them and it is impossible to prove his statement.

He has been behaving curiously of late and I have not understood his conduct. He has now resigned the presidency of Okolona.

7/30/80

Our friends in Cholera. Who have
stood by us through thick and thin
and whose loyalty cannot be questioned
for that the publication of Babbler
statement or any other would do
his great harm and lead to a
very unfortunate controversy.

I have entire confidence in
Stern and I think we had better
follow their advice to keep
very shady that the Cross will
say nothing on the subject which
however is good while also.

With very good wish and hoping you feel
Yours sincerely
Moorfield Storey

(OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL)

7/18/44

August 6, 1927

Mr. Wallace Battle.
Box 501,
Penn's Grove, N. J.

My dear Mr. Battle:

Last May I heard for the first time of the murder of Baskin on the campus of the Okolona School. I immediately set to work to get details and I have gotten a fairly complete story which I am going to publish. I submitted the story to Robert W. Patton and he, of course, was very anxious not to have it published. Also Stovall has written me deprecating any publicity and yesterday I had a letter from Moorfield Storey. Notwithstanding this, I am going to publish the story. It seems to me that the truth in a case like this must be known and I am astonished that the matter has been concealed so long.

I realize your difficult position; but I write to ask first: if you would be willing to help me get all the facts. If so, I will send you the story in the shape in which I propose to publish it. Second: Have you finally and definitely resigned from the presidency

of Oklohoma? Third: could you furnish me a photograph of yourself together with the photograph and full name and something of the life of Mr. Baskin?

I hope that I can depend upon your help. Of course, I would not reveal to anyone the source of any information which you give me if you do not wish me to. [redacted] would really like to do would be to publish an article by you telling the whole story but I suppose you would not care to do it. May I hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/MKJ

[OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL]

7/30/79

August 26, 1927.

Mr. Moorfield Storey,
CRANSTONE,
Cranberry Isles,
Maine.

My dear Mr. Storey:

I always value your advice and criticism, but in the case of Wallace Battle and Okolona I must with great regret disagree. I have made a pretty thorough investigation of the case and written a statement which I think is pretty fair to all sides. I believe that in matters of this sort the only way to ultimate justice is

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OKOLOMA Indust. School]

P.O. Box 501
Penns Grove, N.J.
August 10, 1927

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Yours of the 6th is received. I was greatly surprised that you have my where-abouts. The chemists test tub is right: blood is thicker than water; so here we are together inspite of the touching and wailing appeals of our white friends.

Now in the outset you must swear to hold information I give you confidential, as I promised my Board, the Gov. of Miss., and a number of other southern friends, that I would not publish or have published any account of the tragedy before first giving them due notice.

More particularly answering your questions:

1. I am not only willing but glad to give you all the facts in the case, and will appreciate your advance draft of the tragedy.
2. I have irrevocably resigned the presidency of Okoloma, and hand you herewith copy of my resignation. This is the only thing I am sending that you can make direct use of, as it now belongs to the public.
3. Photographs are enclosed. Note there are two photographs of Mr. Baskin — the larger is his graduating class at Okoloma (this is the first Okoloma graduating class), Baskin upper left. In the small picture he is with his family, wife who bare a daughter ~~to~~ for him four months after he was murdered standing next to him, ~~with four~~ three little children standing in front of them as indicated by x below each. You will please return these pictures for my photo files of the school. Baskins full name is Ulysses Simpson. You will get some idea of his useful and brilliant life in a sentence found in the enclosed article which I have carefully kept from the public. He had been head of mechanical industries at the school for seven years.

The article or statement of the tragedy above referred to, herewith enclosed, was written two weeks ago, just after the murder. It is only a draft of what I intended to put in pamphlet form. A friend had said he would

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pay for a million copies for the American public.
But my trustees, the Gov. of Miss., and other southern friends
not only prevailed with me not to publish the article
but disuaded me to remain at Okolona for another whole
year. I worked another year. I found, however, that I
was stifling in the south; hence my resignation. You
will, I am sure, take unusual care of this copy and re-
turn it, as it is the only copy I have.

As to your post-script — I have been so busy
building Okolona and so busy trying to live in
Mississippi with Vardaman and others of his kind
that I have not found time to write an autobiography.
If I can be further assistance command me freely.

Yours Most Sincerely —
Wallace Battle

P.S. A position on the staff of the American Church
Institute Board of the Episcopal church as Field Sec.,
the only place of importance ever made by the church for
the race, is offered me. If I accept this, 9/10 of my work
would be in the north, and the other small fraction of my
time would be helping to supervise the ten schools,
now under the guidance of the Episcopal church — includ-
ing Okolona. But you cannot even hint at
this until it is first given out at Episcopal
headquarters in New York. Furthermore they are now
considering my reservation of one half of my time for my own use.

WB

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May-1925

May-1925

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT WALLACE A.BATTLE.

THE OKOLONA TRAGEDY.
SHOOTING UP THE OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
SHOOTING UP THE "TURN THE OTHER CHEEK" APOSTLE.

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Okolona, Chickasaw Co., Northeastern Mississippi, on the main line of the Mobile and Ohio R.R., has a population of about 4,000. The school owns 60 acres within the corporate limits of the town and 320 adjacent to this block, making a total of 380 acres in one body. The campus is horse-shoe shaped. The ends of the shoe meet in Church Street, which is a cross-section of the Magnolia Highway, extending from the Gulf to points north. These two entrances to the campus are each beautified with 4 brick columns, capped in cement. Exclusive of its endowment, the plant is conservatively valued at about a quarter of a million dollars - the work of 28 years.

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It was upon these grounds, made sacred by the labor of teachers and students, by the preaching of Good-will and Service for all men, that a mob of two, father and son, came and did its deadly work.

If anyone objects to the term "mob of two", a bit of explanation will suffice. I saw at Aberdeen, Miss., a year ago, one angry white man break up a Negro baseball game with 400 or 500 Negro spectators. All these Negroes were not running from one man; but the Negroes interpreted the whole situation (and so did the angry white man) as their running from the mob that would form at night, if a single black hand had been raised against this angry man. There was also the further common feeling with both the one and the 500 that the law was behind and with the one. If one man can do this in Aberdeen, two in Okolona would literally have no difficulty in putting a thousand to flight.

REASONS FOR STATING THE FACTS:

In setting forth the facts which are to follow, many of them secrets, entirely unknown to the good white people of Okolona, I do not do so in a spirit to strike back at the mob which shattered the school and disrupted the racial amity that had been regarded among the best in the South, but rather to make clear to the good people of both races a condition that they could not possibly learn in any other way - a condition which if seriously considered, would not only relieve the Negroes of the dilemma of selling out their holdings in Mississippi at a fearful sacrifice or remaining in a half-headed, half-packed-up fashion for leaving, but would also make the State safe in its economic outlook for the future.

I must state the facts which are to follow also in justification of my resignation to the Board of Trustees, which involved the leaving of the child of my creation, my life's work - - 23 years of privation, toil, sorrow, achievement. During this period, Okolona has sent out graduates to all parts of the United States; some are on the highway to fame; some have accumulated wealth, some are most useful in industrial pursuits; many young men served in the World War; the bodies of some of my students are planted in the soil of France, their young lives sacrificed that liberty might live in the world; some of the daughters of Okolona have made homes and sent back to the school their children; still others are making easy the burdens of the rich by efficient domestic work. Nearly a million dollars have been expended in construction and maintenance. White friends in Okolona and in all parts of Mississippi have given liberally. Mrs. Fannie W. Johnson, a Southern woman, of Vicksburg, gave us as much as $10,000.00 in a single check. Bishop Thos. D. Bratton, head of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, has

not only given much money,but something far more precious - much of his very heart and life, as ex-officio president of the Board. Mr.R.W. Chandler,president of Okolona Banking Co.,and Treasurer of the school,has been as kind to me as my own father and I love him as I did my father. Mr.B.J.Abbot,Okolona,charter member of the Board until his death,and whose name marks our best building - Abbott Hall - - so jealously guarded the work of the school that no harm befell it while he lived. Hon.A.T.Stovall of Okolona,President Columbus and Greenville,R.R.,and President of the Okolona Board of Trustees,has given from the foundation of the school unrecorded time and money; for like Henry W.Grady,Bishop Galloway,the late Governor Beckett of North Carolina,Bolton Smith of Memphis, and others,he has always coveted the best things for the South,and has never been ashamed or afraid to do what is right.

These are only a few of our many Southern friends.

As to Northern examples, there are Walter McDougall,Trustee, Brooklyn,N.Y.,who for a whole year during the World War,when I was laboring in the National Service,practically ran the school out of his own pocket and influence; Moorfield Storey,of Boston,who has given $15,000.00 to the school during his 20 years' membership on the board,and other trustees whose names are found elsewhere in this booklet and whose interest has wrought mightily in time and money for Okolona. Then there are the great boards - the American Church Institute Board(Episcopal) whose director,Dr.Robert W.Patton,has been appropriating about $9,000.00 annually to Okolona. Okolona has also had appropriations from the richest and most expert educational boards in the world - - the Carnegie and the Rockefeller General Education Board.

To all of the above ~~[illegible]~~ friends(North and South) trustees,and Education Boards - - I owe a debt of gratitude which ~~words cannot express~~ I can never pay.

THE GOOD WITHOUT BLOOD-STAINED HANDS.

I state again with emphasis that the good white citizens, ~~who are by far the majority of the citizens~~ of Okolona,must be exonerated from any taint or connection with the shooting and murder. What makes this situation so pathetic is that in so many cases the mob knows better than anyone else that it is advocate,jury and judge of its own acts. The consensus of opinion among Negroes is that the average good white man in Mississippi is just as afraid of the mob as Negroes are,when a Negro is the defendant.

FACTS ABOUT THE TRAGEDY.

Now for a careful statement of the facts leading up to the tragedy. Fully 98% of the colored people and 99% of the white people are in total ignorance of the fact that a careful plan for the past year has been laid by the mob to shoot-up and break-up the school. Nor is the mob here spoken of limited to two. These two believed that they had a sufficient majority of sympathizers to make their position safe. I prove this by their message to me after the shooting: "Tell Battle he had better come now and let us bury the hatchet, for we have the majority of the town; he has only the rich and church-going folk."

The climax which was reached May 20,1925,was tardy; the fuse for this explosion was lighted last August, but as I was born in the South, reared in the South, and, except four or five years ~~[illegible]~~ in the North, educated in the South, I could quickly detect a burning fuse. I detected this one and retarded its smoldering danger by "turning the other cheek", by kissing the hand which I saw raised to smite me.

FIRST ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT BATTLE'S LIFE.

The first assault on my life was the last Sunday night in August, 1924. With my family, I was returning from a service in town. As we

passed one of the street lights, two white boys were standing in the middle of the street. As they did not clear the street, I blew the horn of my car and finally stopped. They then came back towards the running board and after peeping in, turned away without a word. A guess places these boys at 12 or 13 years. Just after they turned off they whistled. I heard other whistling. I drove on paying the matter no further attention. Soon after I turned North on Church Street, toward the school, a car came on behind, running as fast as it could and blowing continuously. I pulled out for it to pass; it went by; but no sooner than it got by it slackened; then finally went so slowly that my car could hardly run behind it. It was a Ford, full of white men looking out and back from both side of the car. I decided to drive by the Ford; but as I started by, the Ford pulled across the road and cut me off; whereupon I tried to pass on the other (wrong)side only to meet the Ford turning again across the street. I then decided to run slowly in low until we reached the first entrance to the campus(already described). My hope was that the Ford would go on up Church Street, which beyond the town limits is Magnolia Highway; but not so; it turned in on the campus and stopped still in the middle of the campus drive. We could not pass. By this time my family had become so greatly alarmed that they all begged to get out; but while the mob was swearing and getting out, I quickly reversed my car and drove on north until I came to the other entrance, where I turned in at the rate of 50 or 60 miles an hour! This got me home before the Ford could cut me off. The Ford then disappeared.

SECOND ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT BATTLE' S LIFE.

About two weeks later, when I was driving down Main Street, just opposite the post office, Mr.H.Anderson waved me to stop. I stopped. He came up to my car, speaking in a low tone of voice: "I understand that

you were down to the Mayor's office yesterday to see about my knocking that "nigger" in the head; I intended to kill him; but I didn't quite finish him; now if you'll own that you went down there, I'll kill you right now." Reaching for his gun,he continued, "I'll shoot you right now if you own it! " When I got my breath and began to breathe, I said: "Mr.Anderson, you are about to shoot an innocent man; whenI was in the Mayor's office we were planning our county fair,and did not mention your name nor the name of the Negro whom you knocked down; in fact I don't even know the name of the Negro." But added he: "I'll shoot you! I'll shoot you right - -". But injected I: "You and the Mayor are both white men; the Mayor certainly thinks as much of you as he does of me; let us go to the Mayor's office before you shoot me, and if the Mayor says I opened my mouth to him about you or about your killing any Negro, then shoot me down." "No!" he hastened; "I'll not go to the Mayor's office; I'll not shoot you now; but if you ever croak,I will get you; I will come out to your school and get you! "

My life was thus saved by the above and other pleadings which I must not take time here to record. But I was so dumfounded,so humiliated, so full of gloom not for myself only,but for the great cause that was far more dear to me than life, that I told no one what had befallen me. T his evidently disappointed Mr.Anderson, so he began telling his friends how nearly he came shooting down the "nigger president". Some days later when my family and members of the faculty and a few friends in town broached the matter to me,I was forced to admit that my life was threatened on Main Street in Okolona, in front of the post office.

I then went to Capt. Stovall, president of the board of Trustees, and told him the whole story. I urged that Mr.Anderson was evidently unfriendly to me upon other grounds than that of my duscussing him with

the Mayor, as I fully proved that accusation a mistake. In order to appease Mr.Anderson's rage, I suggested that Capt.Stovall talk confidentially with Mr.Anderson and find out what Mr.Anderson really had against me - and that I would take off my hat and beg his pardon and straighten out the matter at once. Mr.Stovall said he doubted whether Mr. Anderson would accept an approach by him. I then suggested that Mr. Stovall select someone who could secure from Mr.Anderson his real grievance. This was agreed upon. A week later when I saw Captain Stovall,he advised me that after a conference with a friend,a conclusion was reached that it was not best to send anybddy to Mr.Anderson; that it was best to drop the whole matter and let it die a natural death. I protested; and added: "After 22 years of service in the town,community and state,if my life is as cheap as it seemed a few days ago, I will resign and leave at once without giving cause or reason - - you can make explanation to the public." This idea was so objectionable to the president of the board,I decided to risk my life and remain at the school.

INDIRECT ASSAULTS.

About a month later, we lost a hog,weighing about 300 pounds. (The school had about 40 head weighing from 100 to 300 pounds.) Our farm superintendent, while enquiring for the lost hog, learned from a neighbor that Mr.Anderson was seen driving a big,fat hog from the school farm in the direction of Mr.Anderson's home. This superintendent went to see Mr. Anderson about the hog. Mr.Anderson admitted driving the hog home,but on the grounds that he had lost a hog and the school's hog was just like the one he had lost and therefore he assumed it to be his hog. The superintendent hurried to make clear to Mr.Anderson that we were at his mercy and that he had not come to demand anything,but only to beg his fairness and kindliness in the matter. Whereupon Mr.Anderson paid cash for the hog,and this cash as from the farm department was put through our books.

About the first of March, some white ladies brought out some workers and carefully planted in front of the campus two beautiful magnolias on Magnolia Highway (already described). Tall wire cylindrical protectors enclosed each. Early in May they were budding out lovely, when a mob came by night and took them and the stately guards around them, and threw them in plain view from the Magnolia Highway on the north side of the campus, and they lie there until this day unless they have been recently moved. But that was not all; the mob was so anxious that there be no mistaking the fact that it was not after Magnolia Highway or the ladies who had so kindly and patriotically planted the trees that it tore down the same night part of one of the brick columns at the entrance (already described). The column could not have been pulled down by the hands of the mob. We were forced, therefore, to the conclusion that a tractor or truck or some mechanical device was employed. This column was rebuilt just before commencement.

During commencement week, Tuesday morning, may 19, some colored boys overheard some of the mob planning to shoot-up the school the following night. These boys began to sound the alarm - they told not a few colored men; but these men were so anxious to keep this talk from the campus and from spreading in other directions, that they spent their energy in quieting this rumor rather than investigating the cause and cure. On this night our students presented a drama, "Out of Court" by Parker. A fine attendance of leading white citizens, men and women, applauded the program. But during the program mysterious cars of white men drove slowly about the grounds, some without lights. At the close of the program, it was observed everywhere on the campus that our water-supply was cut off (the school owns a private 8-inch water line, running from the city main direct to the school.) There is only one cut-off on the line before reaching the campus, and that is at the meter box in the city. Supposing, however, the trouble was at the

city powerplant, faculty, students and visiting friends all retired without water of any sort. Early the next morning, I called up the power plant to be emphatically informed that there had been no trouble at all at that end, that the pressure on the city main was at that moment as high as ever. I straightway summoned our plumbing engineer to go up the line in search of a burst. On his return to the office he said: "Our main is all right; the trouble is at the meter box in town; the box has been pried open and our water there cut off." But it was after commencement when we learned of the threat for this very night; thus the mystery was made clear -- which all felt was meant to protect the flames which(thank God.) for some reason were not started that night.

THE SCHOOL ASSAULTED.

We are now in the morning of Wednesday, May 20th. This is Commencement Day; but it was not -- it was changed into the Day of Judgment. Our Mississippi sun rose in blue ether, clear and spotless; our ignorance the preceding night was our bliss. At sunrise, Mississippi had unusual reason to be proud of itself; it was about to make history enviable. ~~by her sister-states of the Union.~~ Governor Henry L. Whitfield of Mississippi, a scholar and Christian gentleman, had written that he would come to deliver the commencement address. Our great governor evidently had turned down many invitations in Mississippi and other states; he was also swamped in urgent affairs of State. Notwithstanding these exigencies, the Governor saw his duty and privilege in the path to Okolona, to set his approval on industrial education, to encourage the Negro people who are more than half of the population of his State, to make definitely clear to the rest of the world that the best Mississippi was not merely tolerating education for black people, but was positively forging forward in the training of ex-slaves and their children. Many people in other States, North and South, no less than in Mississippi, were waiting for every word the Governor had

to say on this occasion. But it was the day of the mob, and ~~unhappily the tragedy of these affairs at the last moment prevented him from coming.~~ not that of the governor of Mississippi.

A week before this, three stray dogs had come into our live-stock pasture and caught and killed a goat. Ulysses S.Baskin(alumnus of Okolona, post of Tuskegee, solider of the World War),Superintendent of Mechanical Industries, seeing this, got his gun and shot the dogs,but one, although shot,got away. One of those that fell belonged to Mr.Anderson. Supt.Baskin regarded the goat-dog affair of such trivial importance,that he did not mention it to me until the next day, and even then it was in connection with the matron's objection to the goat being cooked. Thus the goat-dog episode completely disappeared from my mind until the firing began on the campus a week later. Early in the morning, Supt.Baskin was in his calf pasture,which ~~it~~ is only ten or twelve rods from his house, milking. Further away in the big pasture he saw a white man who was "looking up" the dead dogs. The man quickly disappeared. The superintendent finished milking and carried in his milk. The thought came to Baskin that as the man did not come to ask about the dogs,but hurried away, that he might come back to his lot to make trouble; so when Baskin went to turn out his cow,he took his gun with him. Just as he feared, when he had turned out his cow and started back to his yard, Mr.Anderson and his son came from behind the heavy boughs and hailed him to stop. He stopped. One of the mob asked if he knew anything about the killing of his dog. Supt.Baskin replied that he killed the two dogs which had killed a goat; the men quickly demanded that no explanation was desired - they simply wanted to know who killed their dog. Baskin repeated the fact that he killed the dog and set out to explain again why he did so and that he did not know whose dogs they were, and that he was ready to adjust the matter to their satisfaction; whereupon the father opened fire,which took effect on the side of the head, but glanced and did not penetrate the brain. Baskin

then reached for his gun, but he had failed to take off the safety, so it could not fire. In the meantime, the mob had shot seven times, tearing into splinters his left thigh so that it had to be amputated nearly half way. All of this was done in full view of two Negro men, Baskin's wife and children, two commencement visitors, and two of the lady teachers who boarded with the superintendent. I am not, however, quoting the above fact from any of these eye-witnesses, but direct from the lips of the superintendent on his death bed; for he lived two days after he was shot and had his usual mind and speech to within two hours of his death. Baskin said when he lay still and they thought he was dead, they ran up to him; one started to shoot him again, but the other said not to shoot any more, as the ~~final~~ shot in the head had killed him. They then took his gun, and as they got over the fence he heard one of them say, "We have his gun; he shot first"; but the gun was full; and as fate would have it, a white lady was passing, and heard them shoot off twice the superintendent's gun in the yard of the son before they turned in the gun to city officers as having been fired first at them.

The grand jury was now in session, but in the absence of witnesses was helpless. Witnesses were intimidated by threatening death to anyone appearing before the grand jury. They sent me this message: "Tell Battle if he takes any active part in prosecuting this case before the grand jury, we will shoot him at sight." The grand jury in the absence of witnesses could do nothing to either of the criminals. Only the father of the dead superintendent could be induced to go to the courtroom to tell what his son said to him. This is a necessary part of a mob's program - to bulldoze the witnesses with a view to keeping the case out of court.

I set out to show that the shooting-up and breaking-up of the school was not the mere accident of a dog-goat trouble. No dog or goat could possibly be the underlying cause when the same gun had met me on

Main Street a year before; nor could I have been protesting to the Mayor about the ~~killing~~ beating of a Negro on a previous occasion before the Negro was ~~struck down~~ beaten; nor was there any charge whatsoever known to me when I was prevented from returning home from Church service. It seems perfectly clear to me that the shooting-up and breaking-up of the school had been carefully planned and timed. In my opinion, the school would have been shot-up on the night of the Governor's address were all the dogs and goats shipped from the county six months before.

THE REAL CAUSE OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE MOB.

Frankly, I had committed a crime, an unpardonable crime. It was not the crime of being a "big-headed nigger", for I was polite to the smallest white baby and to the humblest country farmer. It was not the crime of meddling with the social and political status of the South; for, as a working basis, I ~~adopted these~~ adjusted myself so fully that I was sometime called by a few of my own race "white-man's nigger." Then what was the crime that I had committed? It was this: I had committed the unpardonable ~~xx~~ sin of winning the respect and confidence of the leading white people no less than of Negroes.

Let us again hasten to say this feeling is only with the mob - - about 25% of the white people; while 75% are not only tolerating ~~them~~ but helping mightily in time and money the cause of Negro education. These I love as I ~~am~~ have loved no others. Herein lie the paradox and tragedy - - 25% of the white people of Mississippi, which is about 12% of the population, are able to nullify not only the law but the moral convictions of the great majority. It should be here stated that the mob are not all poor, illiterate whites; it includes some rich, some preachers, some "saints", some politicians, that class who regard it as their inalienable right to deal with Negroes in their own court. We regret to have to confess

that after 60 years of experience the good white people, though largely in the majority, ~~generally~~ do not or can not protect the Negro from the mob.

The Okolona School, laboring under the delusion that the mob was only bent upon destruction of the criminal and that the good Negroes would be protected by the white race, took for the goal of its mission, in addition to books and industrial skill, the art of living with and loving its neighbors.

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P. O. Box 501
Penns Grove, N. J.
Sep. 1, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

Just a word to enquire if Dr. Du Bois received the confidential matter I sent him about three weeks ago.

Faithfully Yours—
Wallace A Battle

[OKOLONA INDUS-
SCHOOL]

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September 5, 1927.

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
Post Office Box 501,
Penns Grove, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Battle:

I received the matter which you so kindly sent me and an article will appear in the OCTOBER CRISIS. I am sending you an advanced copy. I would be glad of any suggestions which I will follow if you rush it back to me by special delivery.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BOSTON 9th September 1927

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of the 26th which would have reached me earlier if I had been in Boston. I am sorry that you have decided to disregard my advice because I am afraid that you have been misinformed as to the facts in the case if you have relied on Battle. That thing seems to have upset him, and I gather from friendly sources that his statement is not entirely reliable. He himself has resigned the presidency of Okolona, but before he did so he behaved rather curiously. I think he was badly frightened by it and uncertain as to his future, and therefore after being away for a good while he decided to resign.

It is that, together with the representations from friends of the school, which led me to advise you not to give publication to anything. Of course I cannot expect to do more than to suggest to you that where the friends of the college suggest a course, you can rely more or less upon their good faith.

I am very much gratified with the progress that you have made this spring and the publications that have been made, and also with the result of

our various contests, the Sweet case, the California bathing beach case, and other cases, and I always enjoy the Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Mansfield Sloan

7/30/83

[OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL]

R.F.D. 2
Woodstown, N.J.
Sep. 10, 1927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I hasten to return your wonderful portrayal of the sad tragedy at Okolona. Well done! It will stir the south, indeed the whole nation, but that is exactly what is needed.

Faithfully and Most Sincerely—
Wallace A. Battle

P.S. Kindly note typographical error page 4.

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[OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL]

7/30/76

September 19, 1927.

Mr. Moorfield Storey,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Storey:

Answering your letter of September 9th, I beg to say that I did not require of Mr. Battle for the facts concerning his case. Our first intimation of the case came two years ago from Herbert Welch of Philadelphia. That came to the N. A. A. C. P. office and I knew nothing about it. My information came this spring from bishops of the A.M.E. Zion Church, from one Negro P.E. Church, and from various sources, all of them outside of the Okolona Institute. Finally, having gotten the matter together, I had an interview with Mr. Patton, the head of the Church Institute and he confirmed most of the facts that I had, although, of course, he did not want the matter published. It was not until after the whole story was complete and, indeed, about to be published that I got a chance to hear from persons who heard Mr. Battle's story. This story completed but did not materially change the facts already in hand.

I am glad you enjoy THE CRISIS and I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/27

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BOSTON 22nd September 1927

Dr. William E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

7/30/78

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of the 19th. The person from whom you got your information were none of them personally conversant with the facts, but all repeated to you an account which they had heard from some other source. Mr. Battle himself was not present, and one of the great difficulties which the School had in dealing with the matter was the fact that there was not evidence enough to substantiate the claim. It is dangerous to rely on what we call in law "hearsay evidence", and it will hurt the School to make an attack which we ~~could not~~ cannot support, which is one of the reasons why it was thought undesirable to give any publicity to the case.

Sincerely yours,

M V Storey

[OKOLONA INDUS SCHOOL]

September 27, 1927.

7/25/85

Captain A. T. Stovall,
Okolona Industrial School,
Okolona, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an article on the Battle case which is printed in the current CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL]

Route 2
Waudstawa, N.J.
Oct. 7 — 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Echoes are coming from the south. You have never struck the southern kakistocracy more effectively than when you used me to strike with.

I again (confidentially) congratulate you; and in the words of another: "All America is debtor to him."

Yours Most Sincerely —
Wallace A Battle

Soon I will be sending for the 100 or more copies you have reserved.
WAB

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BOSTON 11th October 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

7/30/71

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My copy of the Crisis which contains your article on the Okolona tragedy got somehow mislaid, and I did not see the article. Will you kindly send me a copy and oblige?

Sincerely yours,

M Storey

{OKOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL}

October 13, 1927.

7/30/70

Mr. Moorfield Storey,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Storey:

I am sending you two copies of THE CRISIS which contains the story of Wallace Battle.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[COLOLONA INDUS. SCHOOL]

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BOSTON 18th October 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

7/30/81

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I received the copies of the Crisis which you were so kind as to send me, and I have read the article with great satisfaction. If it is true I am very glad you have published it, and it reads as if it was true.

I was assured that the facts were not known and that Battle's version could not be trusted, but I can trust I think your statement, and I do.

Sincerely yours,

M. Storey

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12 February, 1927

The Editor, "Crises"
69 Fifth Ave
New York N Y

Sir:

Please refer to my letter of 28 January, 1927 in which I forwarded you an outline of the organization of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. My attention has been invited to the error in paragraph two of that letter. The fraternity was organized in 1911 and not in 1922 as stated therein.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Mazyck
Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

7/8/93

[Omega Psi Phi Fraternity]

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Walter H. Mazyck,
3061 Eleventh Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/8/92

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 12, I beg to say that your correction was too late to be incorporated in the March CRISIS which went to press February 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GRACE L. ONO, 1937?]

we should love to have you become a member for the unexpired year, Oct. 1937 to January 1938.

Box 283
Chase City, Va.

Dear Dr. DuBois, —

Just a line to say we are still in the country with grandma. She is quite feeble and asks constantly for Lena, but I can't seem to locate her since learning Nyoka is for Washington. Have you heard or seen her? My cousin Rev. Lee Wilson has been with her for a week and that has cheered her but she stumbled and fell a few days ago and that has made her want to see her grandchildren more than ever. Its too sad to deny one that privilege when she has such a short time

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in this world. Well I feel that I have done my duty one that may. Her only daughter, our Gladys is at the point of death and that cannot be to worry does.

Am sending on a little photo and a poem that grandma wrote during slavery and through the years she has often repeated it and at 98 recites it perfectly. It is said had she been educated she would have made a wonderful poetess. She composed many short verses. She can only read a little and terms it as her God given gift. I have never had any one dream a poem or story as my grandmother. I do that wonderful thing. I owe the world to people. I have 26 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild

Grandmas Dream In Poetry

Mother dear, said Mary Ann
As to her side she came
Lying neath the elm tree -
I had a lovely dream,
I was walking in a garden
where trees and flowers grew
And birds with shining plumage
Amid their traces flew

And mother dear they sang to me
With voices sweet and low
The long grass seemed to beckon me
As it moved to and fro.

The flowers nodded lovingly
The trees kind shadows cast
The very grass looked happily
As gently we passed.

They told me how this lovely place
Did to the Lord belong

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And here's where all ymg children came
When they had never come ing
That when they left their homes on earth
And those that loved them well
Angel mothers received them
And with them always dwelt,
And lovingly he kissed me
And softly said good-bye
I awoke and looked around me
And saw none but Will and I.

Grandma nursed a little golden haired girl at the time she had this dream poem, whose brothers had died and for whom the little girl grieved much, and she thinks the dream was meant for consolation to the little girl.

I should like to have the poem printed on card board and have my husband paint a scroll design and pretty design around it and sell them for the support of grandma as nothing would make her happier to think she is not dependent upon any one as she has always worried about this since she lost her little savings when the bank failed here 20 years ago.

Newark,N.J.

AUG 30 1927

August 29,1927

My Dear Mr.Dill:

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Please watch for,Under saparate cover, the picture of the infant daughter,of Mr.and Mrs.Fred Moore,Sr.,23 Rose St.Newark,N.J. Be sure,wont you,to get in the coming Oct.issue the Crisis-The Baby Number. They are long patrons of our Magazine.

You will hear from me in a day or so, financially.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Harvey A. Onque.

107 Barclay St.

September 2, 1927.

7/29/94

Mr. Harvey A. Onque,
107 Barclay Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Onque:

This picture comes much too late. We asked for pictures by August 1st. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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November 22, 1927.

Mr. Howard Ottley,
142 West 139th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ottley:

I have already written Mr. Simmons saying that we would be glad to have you as Office Boy to work from 1:30 to 5:00 week days, except Saturday, and from 9:00 until 1:00 on Saturday. We will pay you $40.00 a month, to be paid on the 15th and 31st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 15, 1927.

The Editor of the OUTLOOK,
120 East 16th Street,
New York, New York.

7/29/81

My dear Sir:

In a recent number of THE OUTLOOK there was an article concerning Wallace Battle who has a school in Okoloma, Mississippi. I should very much like to have a copy of that article. Will you kindly send it to me with bill?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 5 - 27

941 Schoonmaker Ave;
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Doctor Dietrich:

Happy New Year! Did you get my Xmas card? O just look write — the suspense is so keen each day while I am waiting until you find time to "go over" my horrid little play. I have been regretting the rashness of my act ever since I mailed it to you — knowing I should have worked on it considerably before submitting it to you. I know you will say "The nerve of that girl — to attempt a play

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of this sort with an immense vocabulary of about 400 words. Certain passages & phrases keep recurring in my mind — and new & better methods of expressing them come to me. I can almost feel exactly what you will say about it — knowing you and that story, as I do.

Don't that Mr. Van of the Courier owe you & Mr. Whyte? I am glad you retaliated so neatly in your recent edition of the Crisis. I have recently had a short argument with a woman here who is a Van disciple. She claimed that the N.A.A.C.P. only assisted professional & prominent business persons of the race. I tried to

make her see the plain(?) fact that when any question or the race problem has taken up in the behalf of any negro — it meant us. I also reminded her of the unknown + illiterate negroes from rural districts in the darkest Southland for whom precious dollars were expended — Tulsa! The woman is a so-called leading light here, too Mr. / but hasn't been subscribing to our periodical. However — Henry & I have persuaded our little colored-news paper boy to sell the Crisis. Opportunity + Messenger + Messenger. It has several orders already. I have turned out your report of the funds of the N. A. A. C. P. in this lady to read. You

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are the results of the wrong sort of propaganda. This town needs an N. A. A. C. P. branch badly — but will not organize into any thing racial. I tried to Mrs. Maude Coleman, to interest our representative people in her inter-racial scheme & the Dunsterville-Shirley fiasco but they would have none of it, & hurriedly organized some sort of little Anti-Protective League that lasted about a month & accomplished nought. There is a fine swelling little movie "dump" here, but Portraiture they were that won't fair enough to pass muster — yet they will not organize.

I am inclosing a little pencil sketch I made today of a little girl I am very fond of. Don't she beautiful? I am making studies of her

with the intention of attempting a portrait soon. I'm in a velar of Pittsburgh + I have her out to stay with me at intervals. I have just been painting some maple wood plaques for gifts. Just commercial stuff however.

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Doctor - could you tell me about this Harmon Foundation business? I need information concerning their prize awards for paintings. I detest this modernist fad-like poster type of art - don't you? I see the colored negroes make so much of it. Of course the Civic Club has to receive all of it, tho. I like Mrs. L. Wheeler's work.

Wish you pardon me for

writing such a long thy letter?
Care & news, I suppose —
also apprehension.

I hope ye have been
wonderfully happy with
your loved ones over the
past holiday season — and
I hope the Lord will spare
you for many more years
in which to serve us so
thoroughly & splendidly, in
spite of venemously jealous
antagonists.

Your ardent believer
Maude J. Queen

January 6, 1927.

Miss Madde I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Noomessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Owens:

I think the "Carnival of Gibbets" is an extraordinarily good story, but it is too long to be a short story and too short to be a novel. However, I am going to send it to a publisher that I know and see what he thinks of it. I will let you know his decision.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 13, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

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I am glad you like my word about your story. No, I did not change it at all. I simply sent it just as it was to the publishers, Charles and Albert Boni. Of course, they would probably return it, although they may not. If they should happen to like it they might publish it or even enter it for the prize which has not yet been awarded. If they do return it, I shall arrange some way to publish it in THE CRISIS. Keep on writing.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1/16/27
94 = Schoonmaker
Monessen Pa.

Doctor Dubois:

Your last letter — promising me that you would publish The Gibbet story in the Crisis, regardless of it's inconvenient length etc, was loyal and lovely indeed. At best — I look for no higher destiny for it, than to greet the world from the pages of our highest type of periodical! Despite it is rather thrilling to know that you deemed it worthy of sending to your publisher friends — I did not delude myself into expecting too much good fortune ever to come at once & so soon, as to sell Boni & Liveright Prize, Doctor — I thought it was for a book length story, a set of stories, & I understood from Edna & the papers

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that Erie's West Indian tales had captured it. Was there a second prize for shorter stories or something?

Your precious words of encouragement — "extraordinarily good story" — and "keep on writing" have become a nucleus of self confidence + inspiration. I am praying fervently to prove a promising protégé at any rate. Please let me know if this second effort — "Bathsheba of Simms Run" is on the same plane — or a step downward.

I shall breathlessly await your opportunity to read it and write me your criticism. If it is, in your opinion, appropriate for the Knight contest will you send me an entry blank? About proofreading.

Doctor, what shall I do? Send my crude manuscripts to the advertising proofreaders, or do the magazines employ people for this purpose? I realize how dreadfully in need of "polishing" all my things are; and I'd die of mortification if some glaring error confronted me, or were pointed out to me in print by some of my friends who were more fastidious than I.

Henry says I am an old trouble hunter; I guess you think he's right. Hope you have had a pleasant & successful journey. That you will not be disappointed in your discoveries.

Yours sincerely
Rhoda Owens

7/13/92

January 21, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I have the enclosed letter from the Boni's. Do not be surprised at it. Jessie Fauset's excellent novel was turn down the same way. What they really want, although perhaps they don't know it, is a sensational story about the colored underworld. As I have said, I shall try to arrange to publish your story in THE CRISIS and will let you know about it later. The second story I have not yet had the chance to read.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[MAUDE OWENS]

Monday 1/24/27
941 Schoonmaker Ave,
Monessen, Pa.

7/27/89

Dear Dr. Dutris:

Of course I am not surprised, as you know by my preceding letter how thoroughly prepared for a "turn-down" by the publishers — I was. I am just as happy & elated over the fact that you like the story, as I can be; and the other decision means little to my callous mind. It was very sweet of you to let me know that Miss Fawcett had experienced the same sort of thing. To me — that fact is extremely encouraging because I realize how much superior her work is, and how much more highly trained she has been, for writing.

Do you advise me to try an undressed story? My very

initial effort The Sha Cat was such a type of story. I had it with me when at first office but, knowing it was fierce — Rodn't the heart to leave it with you altho Eric had scanned it and ejaculated all sorts of complimentary phrases. It was a Chinese-Negroid story; but you see the sort of thing my mind runs to, don't you, sir? Also- you didn't care for Van Vechten's underworld phrases of Nigger Heaven, don't you think Harlem is being a bit over-done? I had thought later, of trying a story built around the drug addict theme, altho I do want to curb my morbid tendencies somewhat & try stories along lighter vein, first.

I know I am up pearing and- acting — prating along so confidently concerning plans for continuing to write. In a way-

Probably it was just the thing I needed — that "rub up the standard we are trying to maintain" from Boris. I have been taken down a peg or two & am none the worse. You have been making me so frightfully happy these days, I fear I had begun to get the swelled head.

I hope & trust all is well & happy with you. One who lives to make others happy by offering the hand of encouragement surely deserves heaven on earth.

I am awaiting a clear day in order to run up my sketch — "Miscegenation" — the design of which I want you to see. The weather has been as gloomy as London, these days.

Lovingly, your "kiss ahead"

Marcia.

7/31/90

[MAUDE OWENS]

2/2/27

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing snapshots of my two drawings - Salome, which I did last year & wrote you about. The other is my conception of the subject "Miscegenation" which I wanted you to see. The reproduction of the design, which did not photograph distinctly is an hour glass, horizontally arranged with B.C. on the side devoted to E Thiopia & A.D. on the half devoted to Aryan & Caucasianism. The Holy Bible, depicting the marriage ceremony - the American flag depicting prejudice, and the joining hands of their respective Kind, having no effect upon such love. This

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i poorly expressed, but I know it explains itself to you.

There was another pen & ink drawing I made & called — Ethiopian Nights which I wished you to see, but I sent it to the Opportunity as an idea for a cover, & as I sent return postage, several months ago, it has not been returned. Eric wrote me it was not modernistic enough & I do not try to do that geometrical travesty on real art & avoid him as I do leprosy. It is hideous to me. I notice Opportunity is not using as much of it lately.

I read of Mr. Van Vechten's annual prize & toast to Opportunity. Hoping you are well & that you will tell me what you think of my maps & Barlede room. I am as ever

Sincerely — Wonder

February 4, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

I am speaking in Haverford February 8th, and then going West as far as California. I am returning early in March. I shall write you then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 18, 1927.

Mrs. Maud I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Maude:

I have returned from my lecture trip after a most interesting experience. I am going to read your story one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sunday March 20, 1927
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessn, Pa.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I am glad to know that you have returned and are so pleased with your trip. Since the Krigwa is months off it really doesn't matter about your not having time to go over the Bathesda story. I is not so good, anyway - I have realized this since sending it to you.

You will please forgive me if I am prone to allow my enthusiasm to run away with me at times, won't you? I must appear stupidly lacking of poise to have worried you so incessantly with my drawings letters and 'pomes' the way I have in the last year. I am crude, silly and gauche' and you in turn are gracious, patient, encouraging and understanding - for which I am quite grateful.

During the past few weeks a thousand and one worries and complexities have almost driven me to a melodramatic finale: but my horror of self pity coupled with a catty determination to deny my enemies any such complete and gloating satisfaction prevented my making such an absolute fool of myself. Then too, there is my Spring Cleaning to live for - an annual orgy of soap water and self expression, which is worth living for.

Promising to be more circumspect, conventional - formal and business-like from this on -

Please believe me to be yours very respectfully,

Maude Cuney

P.S. Edna writes me that Mr. Van Vechten has arranged with Vanity Fair editor to publish her niece's poems with illustrations by Covarrubias. It was she who submitted TREES, the honorable mention poem of Krigwa. Remember?

M.O.

July 7, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maude:

I have been out of town attending the Annual Conference in Indianapolis. A most excellent session. I thought you might be there.

I have received the illustrations for your story and Mr. Douglass thinks they can be used. As soon as I get a little breathing space, I will tell you just what I intend to do.

I hope this will find you in the best of health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 16, 1927.

Mrs. Maud I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

7/37/93

I am beginning to get a little out of the literary woods of work and hope soon to be making plans for new stuff to appear in THE CRISIS. Then I shall consider again one of your stories. I shall be so glad to see you when you reach New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 21, 1927.

Mrs. Maude I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Lady:

Thank you for the clippings that you just sent me. It is fatal for me to try to wait until I can write you with my own hand. The hand is much too tired as the day's work ends.

I hope you are still planning comming to New York, although I can realize that Edna's absence will make it much less interesting. THE CRISIS prizes will be distributed some time early in November. It will be nice to have you present. I am glad to learn that you read THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MAUD OWENS, 1927]

Rose-colored Monday.

My dear Doctor:

your letter has just come and it is utterly impossible for me to ever thank you for your encouraging interest. This, no doubt sounds tame, but I am glad you could not have witnessed my emotional outburst of joy at your words of hope. I ran all over my apartment hugging my cat & inanimate things, my lachrymal gland getting beyond control — really you would have been disgusted & shocked at so primitive a pleb-ian an exhibition. Did you "fit" it up a bit, for me before sending it to your friend? If not, I am sure he will advise me to take several bodily needed courses, & so write it. But you — you understand everything so beautifully, it seems.

I am on another story. "Bathsheba of Simeon Run, Georgia."

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which I shall try my best to keep in the short story category. May I send it to you in blue-penciling in the hope of entering it in the Pulitzer contest? It is not a tradgedy, but simply an imagined sketch of life in the rural south — with a wonderful mulatto woman heroine. As I am never as far South as I have ever been, & I am building the plot on hearsay, it might not ring true or be so good. I shall send it in room to my Mentor, with his kind permission.

I hope you enjoy your Kansas-bugh trip of which I have read. Your success is always assured. I am so anxious to visit N. Y. & you, as I can be, but there are no immediate prospects. From me who worships at your feet — M. A.

December 1, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I am glad that you arrived home safely and that you have had a good time in New York. I was sorry that I could do so little to help in your entertainment but I am sure that even that little was unnecessary to one with so many good friends. I hope to publish your story early in the new year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DM

7/18/63

January 17, 1927.

Mr. B. D. Owoo,
Usshar Town,
Accra, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS does not furnish the addresses of young ladies to strangers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1927.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

I have received a statistical report prepared for the National Negro Insurance Association by C. M. Hayes, President of the Gibraltar Health and Accident Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Have you seen it? If not, I will send this copy to you. Would you have time to make a review of it for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 13, 1927

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of January 11th with reference to the statistical report prepared by Mr. C. M. Hayes for the National Negro Insurance Association. In response to your inquiry I will be very glad to review it for the Crisis if you will send me a copy.

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Pace.

HHP/E

January 14, 1927.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Pace:

Enclosed please find the insurance report of which I wrote you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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December 5, 1927.

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Sent Dec. 5

Mr. A. G. Dill, Business Manager
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/10/63

Dear Mr. Dill:

Mr. J. E. Ormes, of Durham, North Carolina, has written me requesting me to send him a copy of the magazine containing my recent article "Business of Banking Among Negroes." Mr. Ormes wants this magazine for use at a conference to be held in Durham, beginning Wednesday morning, December 7th. Will you please send this addressed to: Mr. J. E. Ormes. C/o Loyal Knights of King David. Durham, North Carolina, by Special Delivery for me and if there is any charge for same I will gladly pay it, both the cost of the magazine and the postage. Trusting you will get this out immediately.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

HHP/E

I think this was January 1927 number of Crisis

September 7, 1927.

7/29/41

Mr. H. R. Palmer,
Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have for review your "History of the First Twelve Years of the Reign of Mai Idris Alooma of Bornu". We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1244 Everett St. Flint, Mich.,
May 2 - 27.

The Crisis Mag. Co.,
New York, N. Y.

MAY 5 1927

Sir:-
I was informed that I could get a play entitled "The Church Fight" so please tell me the price of it. Write me at once.

Yours Truly.
Mrs. H. H. Parkins.

7/37/73

May 5, 1927.

Mrs. W. H. Parham,
1244 Everett Street,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

7/37/72

The play, "The Church Fight" cannot be reproduced unless a payment of $5.00 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount goes to the author. Also, credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

"The Church Fight" was printed in the MAY issue of THE CRISIS (1926), which is 15¢ per copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr. Dill

(C.K.)

1244 Everett St. Flint, Mich.
May 9. – 27

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter please find .15¢ stamps with which please send me the May issue. (1926)

Thanking you in advance
Very sincerely yours.
Wm H. H. Parham.

7/37/74

1209 Second Avenue
Peoria, Illinois
May 3rd. 1927

Crisis Magazine
69 5th Avenue. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

I believe the June or July issue of Crisis is used very largely for photographs of graduates of the various colleges. As I graduate from the College of liberal arts of Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria in June, I would like to know what I should do to have my picture published along with other graduates. Is there a fee connected with this?

Awaiting an early reply

I remain very Sincerely yours,

James D. Parks.

7-37-80

Clark Univ

Conroe, Texas.
Oct. 3, 1927

Editor of Crisis,
69, Fifth Ave
New York City, New York.
Dear sir:

7/29/13

I am the author of several poems and plays which I wish to present to the public in my home. Your paper being one headed by Negro ~~auth~~ authorities I consider it as being one worthy of honor.

What terms do You offer to publish unpublished work? I want to have these poems and plays published as soon as possible.

I would like very much to become a subscriber to the

Crisis. If you furnish sample copies please send me one.

Please give this letter prompt attention. I will appreciate any information from you.

Yours truly
Prince Tenola Patridge.
Royal College,
Conroe, Texas.

7/29/14

July 7, 1927.

7/29/22

Mr. Fred D. Patterson,
760 West 11th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you received the degree of Master of Science this year, but the name of the institution from which you were graduating has not been given. Will you please let me know this? I would be glad if you could telegraph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

September 7, 1927.

Mr. William L. Patterson,
2296 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/29/55

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting us see this manuscript, but we are already publishing something else on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

PHONE WABASH 7556

GEORGE F. PAUL

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537 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

May 21, 1927.

7/29/20

THE CRISIS,
New York City.

Gentlemen:--

I am writing to learn if I can arrange with your magazine to obtain two sets of the four photographs reproduced in the May issue showing the Evolution of the Negro School in North Carolina. I am anxious to prepare something on this subject for use in two publications to which I contribute. Please let me know the charge for whatever photographic prints can be furnished me for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

Geo. F. Paul

June 7, 1927.

Mr. George F. Paul,
Room 809-337 S. Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/29/19

My dear Sir:

We cannot furnish you any of the photographs used in the articles on the Negro school in North Carolina. You may be able to obtain them by writing to Mr. W. A. Robinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA.

January 8, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir,

7/29/30

Please find enclosed one two-cent stamps for postage toward the forwarding of your reasons - "Why Lincoln University is a liability".

Truly yours,
William C. Paul.

January 10, 1927.

7/29/29

Mr. William C. Paul,
Lincoln University,
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

My reference to Lincoln University was on account of the fact Lincoln refuses to have her alumni represented on the Board of Trustees or to appoint any Negro professors.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Paul Quinn]

7/29/28

January 11, 1927.

President of Paul Quinn,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Jennings, who plays guard on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 22, 1927.

ATTENTION MR. A. G. DILL

The Crisis,

69 5th Ave.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing an article relative to the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia wherein a young woman from my town was crowned Queen of West Virginia.

I have two cuts and would like to get them in the January issue of the Crisis or as early as you can run them.

I am sending the cuts under separate cover and would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I will furnish postage for the return of these cuts and meet any other requirements necessary for their safe return.

Yours very truly,

Brown W. Payne

Crisis Agent.

7/37/60

December 1, 1927.

2/37/59

Mr. Brown M. Payne,
Beckley, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Payne:

We would be very glad to note the facts concerning Mrs. Anna Horn but we cannot use the cuts which you have sent as they are not of the right shape. You might send us a good, clear photograph which we may be able to use. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

MSBD/DJ
Enclosures herewith

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BECKLEY, W. VA.

December 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

7/37/61

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant relative to Mrs. Edna Howard widh say that I am sending a photograph under separate cover which I hope you will be able to use.

Any expense in this connection will be taken care of by myself upon presentation of the bill.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favor in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Brown W. Payne.

Brown W. Payne.

BWP/CEP

13th, December, 1927.

Messrs. Payson & Clarke, Ltd.,
6 East 53rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

7/137/64

Gentlemen:

Mr. Arthur Spingarn has brought to our attention the book "The African Saga" which you have recently published.

We would be very glad to have a copy of this book for review. THE CRISIS magazine circulates largely among intelligent American Negroes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

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16 December 1927

Dear Sir:

I shall be very happy to send you a copy of THE AFRICAN SAGA and will be pleased to see a copy of your review.

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Very sincerely yours,
PAYSON & CLARKE LTD

Gertrude Linnell

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September 17, 1927.

7/29/44

Mr. Philip G. Peabody,
18 Richfield Street,
Boston 25, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

Mr. Johnson has handed me your letter of July 30th in which you criticize an account of a bull fight printed in THE CRISIS in January, 1926. This article on "The Fascination of Cities" won the Second Prize in THE CRISIS literary contest of 1925. The judges of the contest were Edward Bok, J. E. Spingarn and Benjamin Brawley. THE CRISIS had invited co-operation of these eminent men and it could not refuse to take their judgment and not publish the prize essay, even if it had objected to the essay.

THE CRISIS does not pretend to agree with the persons who write in its pages. As far as possible and within reasonable limitations it is a free forum and we very often have published matter with which

we distinctly disagree. It seems to me rather far fetched to criticize THE CRISIS for this essay under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/29/45

1202 "Q" St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
August 2, 1927.

Editor, The Crisis —

Sir:

7/29/27

I herewith submit the accompanying manuscript entitled "Americanism", in competition for "The Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honorarium" of $200, for 1927. Trusting it meets with your approval, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Ernest E. Peace.

ARTHUR J. PEEL
Boston, Mass.

33 Egremont Road,
Brookline, Mass.
May 2nd. 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am sending the enclosed article for your consideration. You may not agree with it in its entirety, but I feel sure you will sense the sincerety with which it is written, and perhaps, you may consider it worthy of a place in the pages of your magazine.

I sympathise a great deal with the work which you are doing, and appreciate its significance. I may not always be able to go all the way with you, but this does not in any way lesson my respect and goodwill. After living for two years in the South, I saw enough to confirm me in views and opinions which I had long held in regard to this subject -- notwithstanding the fact that I am an Englishman! (Sometimes you are terribly hard on us!)

With sincere good wishes,

Cordially yours,

A. J. Peel

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May 3, 1927.

Mr. Arthur J. Peel,
33 Egremont Road,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Peel:

I like your article "They Who Wear The Mask" and want to publish it. I am afraid we would not be able to pay you anything for it. I wonder if you could contribute it to the cause. I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

good essay on Abraham

ARTHUR J. PEEL
Boston, Mass.

33 Egremont Road,
Brookline, Mass.
May 4th. 1927.

Dr. W. E. B DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Doctor:

As I "live by my pen" it is against my practice to write without remuneration. However, if the reason for your request that I contribute the article sent you a day or two ago, is that your publication is financially unable to pay for articles at this time, I shall be glad to make an exception in this instance.

I shall appreciate greatly the favor of receiving a copy of the issue in which the story will run, and am gratified to learn that it appeals to you sufficiently to want to publish it.

Cordially yours,

A J Peel

7/1/27

HUBERT W. PEET

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LONDON CORRESPONDENT *of the Calcutta Guardian.*

25 REDDONS ROAD
BECKENHAM
KENT

Telephone: SYDENHAM 3399

26th October, 1927.

The Editor,
Crisis,
National Assn. for the Advancement
of Coloured Peoples,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

7/2368

Dear Sir,

About two months ago among the appreciations I have been writing of my friend, the late Dr. J.E.K. Aggrey, was one that I thought might suit either the New York "Nation" or yourselves. I sent the manuscript to the "Nation" with a request that, to save time, I should appreciate it if they could pass it on to you should it not be suitable for them. I have not seen it in their pages and shall be glad to know if the manuscript in question reached you, and if so, whether you were able to use it. If so I shall be very glad to receive one or two voucher copies of the issue.

Yours faithfully,

Hubert Peet.

1216 YOU STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

35¢ Stamps on

February 24-1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis Magazine; -

7/23/93

My dear Dr DuBois,

Under separate cover I am sending a manuscript - which some time ago you favorably commented upon. At that time I hoped to have it published in book form, but - I have given up that idea because of lack of funds.

I wrote the story (largely a true one) for our girls. Last summer while I was at a resort a group of girls read the manuscript with avidity and they were enthusiastic in its praise.

I wonder if Crisis can use it - as a

serial?, I would much prefer that to having it utterly lost; for the girls have made me feel that it has a real message.

As to the matter of compensation I leave that with you.

With the hope that I am not asking too much, I am

Very truly yours,

Leila Amos Pendleton

P.S. The title should read

In the House of my Pilgrimage.

L. A. P.

7/23 27-209

March first
19 27

Mrs. L. A. Pendleton,
1216 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Pendleton:

Your letter and manuscript have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime next week. Your communications will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mrs. L. A. Pendleton,
1216 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Pendleton:

Just as soon as possible I am going to read your manuscript. I do not think we would dare to publish it serially on account of its length, but it maybe we can publish some interesting parts of it and use that as a bait to get a publisher for the book. At any rate, I will write you later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1103 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan
4/11/27 - Alpha Phi Alpha

Publishers of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
APR 13 1927

Dear Sirs:-

I have been asked by my instructor ~~of~~ in public speaking at this university, to deliver orally the history of some particular magazine. Being a Negro, of course, I have attempted to enlighten the other element of my class of the Negro. This affords me a great opportunity to discuss our former Negro magazine, that is, if you will co-operate with me.

I am asking you to send me as much information as possible concerning the history of the crisis, its aim, circulation, etc. I will, as expected, pay for this information and its postage.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and as a student of the race I am

Sincerely yours
Herbert A. Penn

P.S. This information is due April 25th (classroom).

7/23/92

April 14, 1927.

7/23/91

Mr. Herbert A. Penn,
1103 East Huron Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of THE CRISIS which contain information concerning this history.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[1927]

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7/27/83

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Relative to your letter of May 13th, I desire to say that I would be interested in cooperating with other individuals, or institutions in offering prizes on the accomplishments of Negro banks. I will be glad to know more in detail about your plans.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner

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July 13, 1927.

Mr. George W. Buckner,
Peoples Finance Corporation,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear President Buckner:

We have received 375 entries for the prizes offered by THE CRISIS. I have not had time to examine the manuscripts so as to find out how many of these were entered for the banking prizes. Meantime, your kind offer of $50.00 toward these prizes is due and I should be glad to receive a check at your convenience. Later, I shall consult you as to the selection of judges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/32/181

July 27, 1927.

President George W. Buckner,
Peoples Finance Corporation,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

I have your check for Fifty Dollars for our prize contest. I thank you very much for it. I shall write you again concerning our further plans.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 22, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

7/33/89

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of October 15th for which I thank you.

I will take up with several of the other organizations your suggestion for space in the Crisis.

I thank you for your idea and I will let you hear from me about it soon.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner

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November 1, 1927

7/19/14

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of October 27th for which I thank you.

Relative to your suggestion for extending the contest on Negro Business until July 1, 1928; I am in perfect accord and shall be glad to render you any assistance which I possibly can.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for your kindness in publishing the article on Colored Industrial Loan Companies in your last issue of the Crisis. Please forward me fifteen copies of this issue and send the bill along with it.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner,
Vice Pres. & Manager

GWB:E

November 23, 1927.

Mr. George W. Buckner,
Peoples Finance Corporation,
Jefferson at Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

7/33/88

Have you been able to do anything further concerning a joint advertisement of the finance corporations? I am tremendously anxious to have them represented in THE CRISIS and will make every concession to attract them. If you will send me the addresses of the different ones organized and organizing, I will write them. I am enclosing our rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 7, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

7/33/91

I am enclosing a list of the organizations that are operating. I have not taken up this matter with the organizations as yet, but I will be happy to do so right after Christmas, if not before. If you wish to write them in the meantime, you may feel free to use my name.

I am sure you will be glad to know that young Beekman is doing well and I trust he is going to like us all here as well as we like him.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner,
Vice Pres. & Manager

GWB:E

P. O. Box 334,
Lexington, N.C.,
June 25, 1917.

7/29/21

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
707 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.
My Dear Sir:
Please send me a sample copy (July number) of the Crisis and the present subscription rates.
I am,
Very truly yours,
A. A. Perry.

7/29 27-334

June 27, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Perry.
P. O. Box 334,
Lexington, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith a sample number of THE CRISIS. THS CRISIS is 15¢ per copy and $1.50 for a year's subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

2214 E. 83 St.
Cleveland O
Aug. 26, 27.

To the Editor of
the Childrens No.

I do not know how you select your photos of children, whether those each branch or by individuals sending their babies pictures in.

7/29/47

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Naturally, I think my twins, Jesse and Beverly aged 7; my son Arthur aged 4 and my baby Mabel, 2 years old are very interesting and

would deem it an
honor to see their
picture in the Crisis.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Mabel S. Perry.

September 7, 1927.

Mrs. Mabel S. Perry,
2214 East 83rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

7/29/46

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2234 Monroe Street,
Madison, Wisconsin.

March 16, 1927.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt, Dr Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

7/29/12

I am enclosing an article about Allen Henderson, the only negro farmer in Dane county, Wisconsin. I wrote this originally for The Christian Science Monitor, but I had to call it back because Mr. Henderson and his youngest son were murdered by a shell shocked soldier who later committed suicide.

My telegram stopping the story reached the editor of the Monitor just five minutes before the article did. That was last week. I wonder if you would care to have me rewrite this in the past tense for your publication, or could you tell me of a negro publication that would perhaps be interested.

Mr. Henderson was well beloved and the double funeral was one of the largest and most beautiful that has been held in Madison for some time.

Very truly yours,

Lucy A. Peterson

March 18, 1927.

7/29/11

Mr. Gray A. Peterson,
2234 Monroe Street,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

We should like to use your article on Mr. Henderson. THE CRISIS does not usually pay for articles. Could you afford to donate this to our cause? I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[THURSTON PETTELEH]

Thurston A. S. Petteleh
C/O. 29 Park Place.
Port Elizabeth. C.P. S.A.

7/18/69

To. Dr.; W. E. B. Dubois
New York. 2/2/1927

My Dear Dr; W.E.B Dubois.

I am hereby introduction beg to request to inform you that I shall be very much gratified if this letter will safely reached your

and I am by confess ask you if you could be able to send me some of your Calender at $1 dozen and I shall be immensedenly pleased to hear about your additional price. Sir;

I beg to remain yours with
Coordially regard
Yes, affectionately yours

Thurston A. S. Petteleh

7/18/68

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Thurston A. S. Pettelon,
28 Park Doesie,
Court Elizabeth, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

We have no calendars, but I am sending you some sample copies of THE CRISIS herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures.

Chicago Illinois
May 11, 1927.
5102 Calumet Ave (Apt 1)

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.
[W. E. Dubois, Editor.]

Sir! Have received no word concerning my short story - "And she went back North" - which I mailed to you either March 24th or March 25th.

7/29/25

I enclosed stamps yet I do not even know whether you even received it or not.

I would like to hear from you something concerning it for if it isn't published I want it returned to me.

May I hear from you immediately? I am

respectfully
Jessie L. Fetchit.

May 16, 1927.

1/29/24

Miss Jessie L. Pettiford,
5152 Calumet Avenue,
Apartment 13,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your story was returned to you last week with regrets. I trust that you have received it by this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/23/100

September 7, 1927.

Secretary of the Phelps Stokes Fund,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish THE CRISIS Magazine with a photograph of the late Mr. Aggrey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 3, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois

Just a line to express our appreciation of your kind reference to our newspaper in the February issue of THE CRISIS.

With best wishes

Very truly
THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE

E. Washington Rhodes
Editor

ewr/g

7/7/66

Rout 4 Box 7.
Birmingham, Ala., Aug 25-1927.
Mr. A. G. Dill.
Business Mgr. Crisis;
7/29/49
Dear Sir;
By request of Miss. Katie Kent, your agt for this city, I am forwarding you photos of Thomas Turner Phillips and Burnice Lee, Bride and Groom of a Fom Thum Wedding recently held at Roredale, B'ham Ala. To be published in your next Childrens Number.
Bride, Daughter of Mr & Mrs. Robt. Lee.
Groom, Son of Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Phillips
Respectfully, Mrs. E. J. Phillips

P.S. I am Sending Stamped envelope for return of Photos and oblige,

1/29/50

September 7, 1927.

7/29/48

Mrs. E. J. Phillips,
Route 4, Box 7, (Rosedale)
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby pictures which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see these pictures and sorry that we did not have place for them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1927.

Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

During the past months I have been particularly interested in the literary and poetical development which "The Crisis" has been stimulating through a series of poems contributed by well known writers and poets. Among those poems recently published I have a sincere and particular admiration for "Wishes" contributed by Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson in the April "Crisis."

I trust you may be able to continue the inspiring publication of gems of poetry from the pen of Mrs. Johnson and other poets whose hearts are so genuinely in what they write.

Yours very truly,

Karl F. Phillips

Karl F. Phillips,
Commissioner of Conciliation.

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April 13, 1927.

Mr. Karl F. Phillips,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
Washington, D. C.

7/37/78

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words of April 8th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Corsicana, Tex.
Dec. 12, 27.

8/12/00

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois:

Dear Sir.

I am taking this method to notify my friends of the recent death of my brother J. W. Patton. Will you publish this article in the Jan. 28 issue The Crisis.

Oblige Yours truly

Mrs. Gordon Phipps
707 E. 6th ave., Corsicana, Tex

Not sure of the address. I am sending in care of N.A.A.C.P.

[enclosure]

Notice.

Mr. Joseph William Patton, formerly of Nashville, Tenn. Recently of Seattle Washington died in Chicago, Ill. was buried in Harrisburg, Ill. He was a brother of Mrs Gordon Phipps Corsicana, Tex.

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January 5, 1927.

The Phoenix Engraving Company,
133 East 16th Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

(Attention of Mr. Proctor)

Here is another thing that must be rushed as I had forgotten it. It is a page of baby pictures. Please paste these or as many of them as you can use and make one page like the enclosed as soon as you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

August 31, 1927.

The Phoenix Engraving Company,
133 East 16th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Grassle

7/31/27

Please do the best you can in reproducing t is cut. It is the only thing we have. Reproduce it an inch and a half wide.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

June 2, 1927. —
Arkansas City, Kan. —
Your June "Postscript" on
"Chicago" & that election
is certainly good, —
all the way through.
Mrs Pickens —

[encl.]

December 19, 1927.

December 19, 1927.

Mr. William Wisloms,
39 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

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5 sets of photographs of prize babies and Popularity Contests for September and December, 1927 and January, 1928 $1.65 53.32

7/18/66

March 22, 1927.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
1919 East 84th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I have kept your article a long time, but I am afraid after all we are not going to be able to find a place for it. I am, therefore, returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Cristobal Canal Zone
May 4th 1927

Mr W.E.B. DuBois

Sir

I have read in the Crisis for March of a play entitled In Abraham's Bosom. I am of the opinion that you will do all that lie in your power to grant me the favour by mailing to me the full details. I am one who is very interested in my race and as a monthly patronage of your Crisis I trust that the favour asked will be granted on the grounds that it will not interfere with your business. In anticipation of a favourable reply

Respectfully Yours

Charles L. Pierre

P.B. 1642
Cristobal C. Zone

7/2395

Lady Windermere's Fan
In Abraham's Bosom
The School for Scandal

7/23/101

April 13, 1927.

Mr. Charles E. Pieters,
1155 Hildreth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to have your photograph as soon as you can send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

7/23/102

May 14, 1927.

Mr. Charles E. Pieters,
1155 Hildreth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You have sent your photograph to THE CRISIS MAGAZINE and have omitted to say where you are studying, what course you are taking, when you graduate and what degree or degrees you expect to receive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/37/56

6 Beacon street, Boston.
Nov. 3, 1927.

Dear Mr. Secretary:--

I wonder if Wallace Battle's Okolona story as published in the October Crisis at pp. 261, 262, 282, 283, has ever been brought to the attention of my classmate William Lawrence, the retired but still active Bishop of Massachusetts? I don't think he was ever suspected of any fondness for the negro, but it don't seem possible that he could face that story without doing or at least saying something about it. He is and has always been more politic than pious, but he must have some regard at least for the reputation of the church.

Mr. Battle made quite a call on me only a few days ago but said not a word of this episode and it never happened to come to my attention. Are there any outs about Battle himself? Anything you write will be as confidential as you choose to make it.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Hillsbury

Secretary James W. Johnson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

November 9, 1927.

Mr. A. E. Pillsbury,
6 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Pillsbury:

Mr. Johnson has shown me your letter of November 3rd. I have no reason for supposing that the story of Wallace Battle was brought to the attention of Bishop Lawrence. The Southern wing of the church suppressed it and the Trustee Board of the school forbade Battle to speak, and then they proceeded to spread the idea that he was a bit crazy on this subject. I may say confidentially that Battle is perfectly sane, which is proven by the fact that the church has appointed him to a new and responsible position. He furnished me with the manuscript from which my article was largely taken. Of course, I promised not to reveal the source of my information. He does not mention the matter of the murder because the church does not wish him to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/37/55

H. J. PINKETT

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

SUITE 19 PATTERSON BLOCK

17th and Farnam ATlantic 9344

OMAHA, NEB.

Mar. 22, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Last night while looking over some data among my army papers, I found the enclosed comment of mine on war.

It was written on the night of October 1st, 1918 in a dug out in the Argonne Forest near the road which leads from Le Four Du Paris, across the Argonne Forest, to Varenne. It is just as I wrote it at the time.

7/29/27

Some day I shall read the record of some of my experiences, in retirement. Anyway, I pass this on to you.

By the way, I have preserved a diary of the incidents before, during and after the riot we had here in 1919. Do you think your department would be interested in it. I appeared in court here in seven different caes where attempted rape was charged against colored men and boys. In one of them the judge, an Irish Catholic, threatened to jail me, if I persisted in my demand for a continuance of a case for a colored man who was charged with attempted rape. In turn I threatened the judge with a writ of mandamus from a higher court and I got the continuance. There were several incidents of this character.

I liked the New Crisis.

Sincerely,

H. J. Pinkett

The victory in the Texas Case is the most important to us since the war amdts were adopted. H-J.P.

March 29, 1927.

7/29/26

Mr. H. J. Pinkett,
Suite 19, Patterson Block,
17th and Farnam Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Pinkett:

I think we can use your poem. Also, I should like very much to see that diary about the riot of 1919. Can you send it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 3, 1927.

Mr. Willis N. Pitts,
611 Maynard Street,
Macon, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

7/37/4

.Thank you very much for the editorial from the Mason Telegraph which you sent me. I am using it this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FRANK M. POPE
B. D., Ph. D.

MINISTER
LECTURER
AUTHOR
FEATURE WRITER

55 Tiemann Place, N. Y. City, Apt. 29,
Oct. 31, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
City.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to ascertain whether you would be interested in and able to publish a series of articles covering actual experiences of a gripping comic and tragic nature, closing with a profound portrayal of Christianity and the lack of it in American homes, business-life and our churches today.

This is an extended story (one in a thousand), which The World's Christian League, of which I am president, wishes to publish later in revised book form for general distribution to further the practice of Christianity generally.

I am practically leaving the pulpits at great personal cost to myself to express truths that will be, I am sure, a remarkable contribution for stirring the world to thought and active general uplift.

I should like to make it somewhat in the form of "God and the Groceryman" by Harold Bell Wright, in McCall's.

If interested I shall be pleased to call personally and go into the matter with you in detail.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank M. Pope

Telephone: Morningside 5690.

7/37/34

November 14, 1927.

Mr. F. M. Pope,
55 Fiemann Place,
New York City, N. Y.

7/37/33

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer of October 31st, but beg to say that our committments are so many that I am afraid we would not have room for your articles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 29, 1927

Miss Edna Porter,
304 W. 102 St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Porter:

I am sending you herewith six copies of the September CRISIS at the suggestion of Mr. Spingarn. I am sorry we did not do this before.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/37/6

4806 North Warnock Street,
Phila., Pa., Feb.2i, I927.

W.E.B.DuBois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing two poems of an extensive series, Spectacle Negre, for your consideration. Some half dozen have been accepted by Countee Cullen for Opportunity, and others have appeared or are to appear in The Fugitive, Two Worlds Monthly, etc. Biographic note: was editor of The Guardian, and am Director of the Children's Play Village; reviewed Primitive Negro Sculpture in February number of Opportunity and am to review Langston Hughes' new book for The Nation.

Sincerely,

Henry Allen Petrankin

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wish one?

4806 North Warnock St.,
Phila., Pa., Sept.17 -27

Dr. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Many months ago I sent you two poems, Dahomey Potentate and Bringing Egypt Beauty. I have never heard whether you received them or what disposition you have made of them.

7/37/106

Sincerely,
Harry Alan Potamkin
Harry Alan Potamkin

September 27,
1927

Mr. Harry A. Potamkin,
4806 N. Warnock Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Potamkin:

Your poem, "Bringing Egypt Beauty", was used in the Poetry section of THE CRISIS for August, 1927. We are returning "Dahomey Potentate". Best of luck to you in your further writing.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

Enclosure

7/37/107

[PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL COLLEGE]

June 13, 1927.

Mr. W. R. Banks,
Prairie View Normal College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I would be glad to use a photograph of such of your graduates as receives the A. B. degree, but the enclosed photograph was folded and spoiled in transmission. Photographs ought to be mailed flat with plenty of pasteboard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/5/69

(PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE)

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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August 15, 1927.

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Mr. George S. Price,
Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to make note of your degree in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS but I regret that we cannot publish further educational photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

November 23, 1927.

Reverend H. H. Proctor,
1597 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Proctor:

Can you send us a good, clear photograph of your new church? I should be glad to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

7/30/27

WEBD/DW

64/21/7

January 11, 1927.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Manager
The Provincetown Theatre,
133 MacDougal Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I witnessed IN ABRAHAM'S BOSOM Saturday night, and thank you for the opportunity. I am enclosing the copy of criticism which I propose to publish in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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January 13, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Care the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I was extremely interested to read your criticism of "In Abraham's Bosom", especially as you represent so much the opinion of the eminent Negro in America, and I want to thank you for the help your notice will give us in the race.

I hope, however, you will be indulgent if I criticize your criticism. I do this not so much because of any defense I feel need be made for the play as much as for insisting on a true consideration of art in the theatre.

28-6-3

First, I was disappointed that propaganda should be taken as inherent in the play and therefore open to your criticism. I don't believe the author meant any general conclusion to be drawn about the Negro race from the story of the tragedy of Abraham. I feel that Abraham should be taken in the same light as the tragedy of Oedipus. The fact that the tragic end is achieved through means which are a problem in the position of the Negro race in America does not make the play propaganda, and the only application I feel in "In Abraham's Bosom" is a general one, that is, to the conflict of man with his environment. The environment in the case of "In Abraham's Bosom" is particular to the Negro, but the essential conflict is an eternal one.

You say "-----a white artist looks at the situation of the Negro in America the less he is able to consider it in any way bearable, and therefore his stories and plays must end in lynching, suicide or degeneracy." But I feel that the true situation should be stated like this: That the artist looks at the situation of any man fighting against an environment stronger than himself and ends his story in defeat -- a defeat which has a spiritual meaning, and this spiritual meaning, I think, you have underemphasized in your review of "In Abraham's Bosom" The spiritual certainty of freedom and the exaltation of the truth which he sees a minute before his death is certainly something of the same nature as that purging emotion which the Greek dramatists gave.

One thing I want to insist upon is that "In Abraham's Bosom" is a tragedy of the genre as any other great tragedy. It may not be as great, but it falls in the same classification, and viewed from that standpoint it is as justified in its disastrous end as "Hamlet or"Macbeth".

We know that the Negro group has achieved outstanding triumphs, both physical and spiritual. Therefore, a tragedy written about a member of that race can have no true application to the race as a whole and must refer directly to the individual in question. It then remains for the author to show, provided he is a genius, in the sufferings of the individual an application to the sufferings of ~~a~~ any mankind. Just as it cannot be said that the fateful and terrible ~~case~~ of Oedipus are an invidious criticism of the Greek race, so I am of the opinion that the defeat of Abraham is not a ground for judgment of the Negro race.

Again I want to thank you for your kindness of your letter and criticism, and express to you my hope for the success of the N.A.A.C.P.

Yours sincerely,

James Light

12-9-28

P.S. Would it be too much to ask the privilege of publication of this letter in the issue bearing your criticism. I would appreciate it very much and it might start interesting discussion.

J.L.

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July 26, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

7/19/9

Please find inclosed our check for $50.00, confirming our agreement in connection with your prizes on the subject of Banking and Business.

Very truly yours,

John R Hawkins

JOHN R. HAWKINS
President, Prudential Bank

Inc.
JRH/p

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October 27, 1927.

President J. R. Hawkins,
717 Florida Avenue,
THE PRUDENTIAL BANK,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Hawkins:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet

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fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We have a flood of poetry and fiction. We have some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They

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must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

NOV 9 1927

Langston, Okla., Nov. 2, 1927.

The Crisis

69 Fifth Ave.

New York, N. Y.

Attention: Literary Editor.

7/20/30

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me if the prize literary contests are to be held this year?

Thank you.

(Miss) Ima Qualls

Gen'l. Del.

62/02/4

December 1, 1927.

Miss Ana Dallis,
General Delivery,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

If you will watch the columns of THE CRISIS during the spring you will find the announcement of new prize offers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Karl Radik,
The Kremlin,
Moscow, Russia.

7/2/25

My dear Mr. Radik:

May I after this long time send greetings and thank you for your many courtesies while I was in Russia.

I am writing to ask your help in discovering a picture of General Hannibal (Hannivalof) the black ancestor of Pushkin, the poet. If in any way you can secure me a print, engraving, photograph or any likeness of this man, I shall be under great obligations. I want to publish something about him in my magazine. I am sending you herewith copies of the last few numbers of THE CRISIS.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

September 7, 1927.

Mrs. Ragin,
2118 Wharton Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

7/12/23

We are returning with regret the baby pictures which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see these pictures and sorry that we did not have place for them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[1927(?)]

31-13-191

Will you kindly
send me the
information
concerning the
"Black Man's Balance"
as published in the
January, 1927 "Crisis".

Thank You,
Eve Raimi
2481 Gladstone
Detroit, Mich.

January 26, 1927.

7/7/19

Miss Eve Raime,
2481 Gladstone Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

If there is any particular thing in the Blackman's Balance that I can explain, I will be glad to. But surely you don't want the whole thing explained. Most of it seems to me fairly understandable.

Very sincerely yours,

January 27, 1927

W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr DuBois:

I am very sorry to have to admit that I am not an Ethopian and with the exception of the last six months, I have not been interested in the negro. You can therefore understand my abysmal ignorance of the occurances under the Black Man's Balance.

I do not care to have you give me the entire matter in full detail, if you would be good enough to tell me where I can get full information about the subjects listed.

Out of fairness to yourself, I must admit that it was your book "Dark Water" which caused my interest to be awakened — no, I lie, it was "A Litany of Atlanta" which I found in "A Book of American Negro Poetry" edited by J. W. Johnson. I then read your book and everything else I could.

Most sincerely
Eve Kaimi
2481 Gladstone

1/7/27

February 9, 1927.

Mrs. E. Haimi,
2481 Gladstone Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Madam:

The idea of the Blackman's Balance which we publish annually is to make a sort of balance sheet of things that have happened in his favor and against him. You will find information concerning this year's Blackman's Balance in copies of THE CRISIS. I am enclosing a list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

April 25, 1927.

Mr. Oliver Randolph,
164 Market Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

7/12/8

My dear Mr. Randolph:

We would be very glad indeed to have a photograph of your late father, Joseph B. Randolph, and some account of his life for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/9

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, in which you stated that you would be glad to have a photograph of my late father, John W. Randolph, and some account of his life for use in "The Crisis Magazine", I am enclosing herewith photograph and also a brief account of his life.

Please let me thank you for this recognition of my now sainted father whose death has been a severe blow to us.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Oliver Randolph

OR:BS
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P.S. - Please return photograph O. K.

7/12/10

November 9, 1927.

THE RAPID ADDRESSING MACHINE COMPANY,
647 First Avenue,
Roselle, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

We have been using one of your machines for, I think, nearly fifteen years. It has given us good service, but naturally it has begun to show signs of decrepitude. We really are not able to buy a new machine just now, but there is no reason why we shouldn't talk and think of it. Will you send down a representative with details about your new machines and the best possible terms that you could offer an old customer? Also, send us some information on the cost of making stencils. We do our own stencils here, that is, between 200 and 500 a month, but we are thinking eventually of putting the work out.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 10, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Attention of Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

7/12/11

We are in receipt of your letter of November 9, and wish to advise you that we have notified our New York Office to have one of their representatives call to see you and you can rest assured that we will do everything in our power to make you a fair allowance on your old machine.

Assuring you that you will be favored with our prompt and careful attention, we are,

Cordially yours,

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.LOCAL ASSOCIATION IS SENDING OFFICIAL STORY OF MARY JONES CASE WE MAILED YOU YESTERDAY THEREFORE HOLD UP OUR VERSION AND USE THEIRS PERIOD SUMMER IS PROMISED EARLY HERE THIS YEAR WHICH MAKES LIFE SEEM A MORE HAPPY THING STOP MARIELLE ASKS TO BE REMEMBERED.

ETHEL M RAY.

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April 12, 1927.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

Thank you very much for the story about the little girl. We shall mention it in THE CRISIS. I hope you are enjoying a beautiful spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/18/104

El Paso Texas
2606 Aurora St.
Dec. 29,1927

The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, City

Dear Sir;-

Please send me a sample of your magazine. What type of contributions do you need.

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am,

Yours very truly,

Hugh Ray

July 11, 1927.

Miss Florence M. Read,
Spelman College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its columns. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ROOM 2701
61 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 23, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of July 11th has been forwarded to me from Atlanta. I enclose a copy of the news story that was released the Sunday after the meeting of the Trustees in June, as that contains a brief statement of my life history. I have no recent photograph. I could, if necessary, give you a copy of the one used in the Portland Oregonian on July 12th- one they apparently had in their morgue. Or perhaps a snap-shot would answer the purpose. Might it not do just as well to use the view of the Spelman College campus from the air on the enclosed post-card?

I am leaving tonight for Boston, but I expect to be back in New York on Wednesday, July 27, and should be glad to give you further information at that time. The above address will always reach me in New York. The telephone is - Bowling Green 7100.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Read

My responsibility in Atlanta begins September first.

July 26, 1927.

Miss Florence M. Read,
Room 2701,
61 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Read:

I would be very glad to have any picture of you which you have on hand. The view of the Spelman campus will not do, although we would be glad to use some time later such a view if you can furnish us a larger and better photograph that would reproduce. I wish you would have a new and good photograph taken, but you probably do not realize how much the public wants to see the actual features of persons who are working in their interest. I should like to have the photograph before August 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/10/83

ROOM 2701
61 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 1, 1927

My dear Mr. Dubois, —

I wish I might meet your request for a photograph - solely in order to be accommodating — but I've had none taken since 1920 and I'm sure you'll agree with me that they wouldn't do. The Oregonian must have had one in their "morgue" and they used it, but a monthly magazine deserves something better. I haven't had any opportunity to have a new one taken — as I've been extremely busy trying to finish up my present job and to get ready for the new post. — I don't enjoy personal publicity, but I suppose a certain amount of it is inevitable.

I am glad to say that I can provide you with a larger photograph (5x10) of the airplane view of the Spelman campus at any time you wish to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Read

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The Crisis,
New York City,
Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Julian St. George White, secretary of the Philadelphia Branch informs me that you are desirous of having a story of the Standard Enameling and Manufacturing Co., of Palmyra, N.J., about which much has been said recently.

I am quite familiar with the organization and operation of this company, having been in close touch with it since its beginning, and would be glad to have your commission to cover the story. I have available a number of good photos of the plant, and should you be inclined to assign the matter to me, I will thank you to advise just the type of story you would want and I will give the matter immediate attention.

Hoping to be entrusted with this matter, and with kindest personal regard, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Sam H. Reading

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Doddsville, Miss. Aug. 6, 19 7

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your "explanation" of your letter in the July issue of the Crisis, meets my hearty agreement. It expresses my exact thoughts. I know that the Prince of Peace ~~for Good~~ smiles upon you an explanation

Yours with all good wishes,

(Mrs.) Mary E. Reden.

August 2, 1927

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217-218 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

Do you know anything of the circumstances of the murder of Mr. Baskin, farm superintendent at Wallace Battle's school, Okolona, Mississippi? It took place in 1925 and every effort has been made to keep it out of the public press. I have gotten wind of it and I am going to publish it; but I want additional information. I should especially like to have a photograph of Baskin and of Battle and something about them both. Also I should like to have something about the general situation at Okolona.

Any information that you could give me or refer me to will be appreciated and I will not reveal [redacted] source.

I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

S. D. Redmond
ATTORNEY AT LAW
217-218 REDMOND BUILDING
Jackson, Miss.

Aug. 29th, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I've just returned from several weeks vacation to find yours of August 2nd in re killing of Prof. Boskin of Okolona, Miss., and I have begun inquiry and just as soon as I get some worthwhile information concerning same, I will let you hear from me.

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Redmond

7/12/15

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

November 10, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Mississippi legislature will convene here in biennial sessions within the next few weeks, and I am very desirous of putting a copy of the December Crisis, 1926 into the hands of each member of both houses. That would require about two hundred copies. Have you that many of that issue on hand, and if so, might they be used in that way?

If you have not that number of copies on hand, have you a fund with which the article on Education in Mississippi, in that number might be reproduced in panphlet form for that purpose.

It appears that my subscription to the Crisis has expired and that I failed to renew in time to get the November issue.

Please see to it that I get a copy of the November number. I renewed my subscription several days ago.

Thanking you in advance for your kind reply, I am

Very truly yours,

S D Redmond

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November 16, 1927.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217-218 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

7/12/37

I am mailing you today 250 copies of THE CRISIS for DECEMBER, 1926 containing the article on Negro schools in Mississippi. We would like to have reprinted the article in pamphlet form, but we have no fund for this. The regular price of these 250 copies would be $37.00, but I appreciate how much you are spending out of your own pocket for the welfare of the Negro in Mississippi. Therefore, I am going to offer you these for half price minus the agent's discount which will bring the price down to $15.00. Can you stand this? I am sending you also a half dozen copies of the NOVEMBER number which has your article on Negro suffrage. Would you like extra copies of this? I appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

November 15, 1927.

Miss Angel E. Renn,
1624 Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

7/13/80

My dear Miss Renn:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LOUVAIN
11, RUE DES RÉCOLLETS

august the 17th 1927

To W.E.Burghardt du Bois Esq
Editor of THE CRISIS.
New-York.

2/11/67

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a short article on the Cinquième Semaine de Missiologie de Louvain. I Think you will be glad to receive it for publication in your very interesting Magazine. I send to you by the same mail a specimen of the Revue Missionnaire which gives an article on the future Negro University in the Congo.

If you would kindly send to me some photos of the negro universities of United States, I should be very glad to publish them.

Yours truly,

A. Hublou S.J.
editor.

II rue des Récollets
Louvain
BELGIUM.

September 5, 1927.

Mr. A. Hublou,
Editor of the Revue Missionnaire,
11 rue des Récollets,
Louvain, Belgium.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the information which you have given me concerning the Mission Congresses in Belgium. We have great difficulty in America in learning all of the facts concerning the Belgian natives. I should like very much to have information, either in French or English, concerning the things that are being done for the uplift of the natives in the Belgian Congo. Can you help me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 7, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Rice, Jr.,
2212 Hillington Green,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Can you tell me names and degrees of any colored graduates University Of Wisconsin this year?

Also number colored graduates attending.

W. E. B. Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

THE CRISIS

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January 10, 1927.

Mr. J. Y. Richardson,
New Street,
Sterkstroom,
Cape Province,
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry that your address has not been changed. I am seeing that it be changed immediately.

I imagine that THE CRISIS would not be popular in South Africa, but we are not trying to publish a popular magazine. Perhaps if you understand the truth about Russia and not the kind of stuff that is published, both in American and South Africa, you would be more charitable toward it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2022-12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

We would be glad to furnish you copies of FOREIGN MAIL and HANDY. Our rule is a charge of $5, half of which goes to the author and half to THE CRISIS if the plays are used.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2023 I3th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 5, I927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave .,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have just had a very successful opening before a large and delighted addience, and the Little Negro Theater of Washington is on its way.

As to the plays you mentioned in your letter: we should like to have them as soon as possible as we have already announced "Foreign Mail" as one of our productions for next month. The royalty is perfectly satisfactory and will by sent to you very soon after the production.

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson

7/18/135

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

We would be very glad to give you permission to use your own play. Please give THE CRISIS credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2023 I3th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
May 9, I927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending in this letter a royalty check of five dollars to pay for one performance of Miss Spence's play, "Foreign Mail".

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson.

Willis Richardson.

P.S. I was thinking that I should be due some royalty for the use of "Compromise" on April 20, 25 and 27.

WR.

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May 14, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

The royalty basis so far as we are concerned applies only to such plays as have been published in THE CRISIS. That is, "The Broken Banjo". "Compromise" and "Foreign Mail" have not been published and therefore no royalty is due, of course, only by courtesy. Perhaps we ought to try and establish the rule that all plays whether published or not be paid a royalty, but until there is that understanding, I think I ought to return the check which is kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

7/18/31

2023 13th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
May 18, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We of the Krigwa Group in Washington are already paying royalty for each play we use, and I think, as you do, that it is a plan all Krigwa Groups should adopt. Besides encouraging the young playwrights to do more and better work, such a course will make them know that we really value what they do.

Following our usual custom I have sent the royalty check to Miss Spence at her home address.

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson.

Willis Richardson.

December 29, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Enclosed are two pages from your manuscript which I did not return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

7/36/38

157 Albany Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sept. 15th, 1927.

The Crisis--Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

7/27/27

Dear Sir:

A constant reader of The Crisis, and fairly inteligent, I have been very much impressed with the high-class articles and features you publish.

I am trying to develop a talent for fiction writing. Would you allow me to submit, for your criticism, a short story or serial novel? Would you, if a story was fairly good, publish it in The Crisis? What type of story do you prefer to publish in your magazine?

Enclosed find stamps for immediate reply. Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I am,

Very respectfully,
Bert M. Riley.
Bert M. Riley.

BMR/LW

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September 29, 1927

Mr. Bert M. Riley,
157 Albany Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS can not consider the publication of any sort of novel. However, we should be glad to examine your short stories. If they are suitable for our purposes, we should be glad to publish them. Of course, you understand that they must have a theme concerning Negro life.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

W.E.B. DU BOIS.
EDITOR
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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27 Oct., 1927.

Mr. Frederic H. Robb,
In care of South Wabash Avenue
Y.M.C.A.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Robb:-

Thank you for sending a copy of "1779 - The Negro in Chicago - 1927". It is an interesting publication and gives evidence of a great deal of hard work on your part. Accept our congratulations for it. We shall hope to make mention in an early issue of THE CRISIS.

Sincerely yours,

AGD/HFB.

January 10, 1927.

Dr. E. P. Roberts,
130 West 130th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

I have just written a letter to President Johnson of Lincoln, a copy of which I am enclosing. I would be glad to have your influence in getting him to write this article. I understand that President Johnson is acceptable to the alumni.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 7, 1927.

Mr. R. H. Roberts,
103 Atkinson Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Sir:

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By Anglo-Saxon Virginia, I refer to the bills recently put through the Virginia legislature requiring vital statistics to take note of the presence of Negro blood and requiring those in public assemblies to be separated according to color.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ROBERTS, H]

November 22, 1927.

Messrs. Roberts and MacAvinche,
30 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We have received your order of November 17th and advertisement of the Progressive Tailoring Company in the JANUARY and FEBRUARY numbers of THE CRISIS. It will receive our best attention.

Very sincerely yours,

MBBD/DW

December 29, 1927.

Mrs. Edith E. Robinson,
138 Forest Street,
Wellington, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the information which you sent me concerning Mr. Robinson. I wish very much you could find a picture of it. It adds so much to the interest of news notes.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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503, N. Palmetto Ave.,
San Antonio, Tex.,
May, 6, 1927.

Editor Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear sir:----

I am inclosing a letter in reply to one which makes attack on the Star Of Columbia in your current issue.

I could not extend the article in reply because of the space that would have been required.

Hope that you may be able to spare room for this letter. It is not my purpose to carry on a paper controversy. Merely wished to make fair presentation of the matter and let the readers investigate for themselves.

Am sending you a card and a copy of the first issue of the official organ. There certainly ought to be no antagonism between the two organizations. The one is the complement of the other.

If you approve of the principles, aims and objects of this organization, I would be proud to have you sign the card and return it as an application for membership. The joining fee now is three dollars($3.00) and the contribution fifty cents per month for men and two dollars for women to join with thirty cents per month contribution:you could place your membership here or with the headquarters at Dallas and the influence of your name would mean much to a good cause.

Very respectfully yours:----

J. O. Robinson

[ENCLOSURE]

THE STAR OF COLUMBIA.

Editor Crisis:---

In the May issue of your journal, in 'The Outer Pocket' columns, appears an article which covertly attacks the organization known as the Star Of Columbia and its local representative, the Rev. I. H. Kelley. The writer of the article evidently lacked the moral courage to sign the article since it appears over " --- --- of San Antonio, Texas."

Up to the present time it has been the policy and practice of The Star Of Columbia to keep out of the public press, preferring to do its work quietly and inconspicuosly at least until such time as general publicity might be more advisable. This, not because they had anything which they feared to have known,but because premature publicity has oft-times wrecked the best laid plans, whether national, state, municipal or private.

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Since, however, the writer of the article referred to has attacked the Star Of Columbia in a magazine of world wide circulation, the matter is up for public discussion: and, since he chose your great magazine in which to make the attack, it is hoped that you will allow space for this article in reply.

It is a great pity that our group must be held responsible for some individuals who are educated but nonintelligent. In other cases, where they are both educated and intelligent, they are built along such narrow lines that they see nothing good in anything that does not inure to their special benefit or emolument.

The writer of that article has had every opportunity to thoroughly post himself as to the aims and objects of the Star Of Columbia and acquaint himself with the methods of its operation. Yet he has preferred to stand on the outside and write an article from which inferences would be drawn that would be as false as false can be.

It appears to us that the writer wanted to make direct accusations but feared to do that: so he adroitly so framed his letter that you might give him the benefit of any knowledge that you might have that could be used as propaganda here.

Now, any one who knows anything about the K.K.K. is aware that Negroes can not join it. Neither would the Klan give to us equal voice with themselves in the management of any organization fostered by them as is the case with the Star Of Columbia.

The broad hint that those working for the Star Of Columbia are doing so from mercenary motives only is despicable in the extreme. Show me an organization that has field workers on the job without pay. How many of our group could leave their homes and travel at their own expense without remuneration. I am willing to hazard a guess that the writer of that article is being well paid for what he does and that he is doing very little from an altruistic standpoint.

On the other hand, the founder of the Star Of Columbia is a man of wealth and has sacrificed many thousands of dollars in putting it on its feet - money which he can never hope to get back - and: at the very time that the article was released for circulation, he had left his home of ease and plenty and place of security and gone into the flooded districts

of the Mississipi Valley where he was risking life and health in his personal efforts on behalf of the unfortunate of our race. That is the kind of man that this attack is leveled against.

Now, I realize that I can not enter fully into a discussion of the merits of this question without making it too long to hope for its publication. Permit me, therefore, to close with the observation that, while the N.A.A.C.P. seeks to punish crime, the S.of C. seeks to prevent crime by educating public sentiment to the point where such crimes will not be tolerated. Where the former seeks the passage of just laws and court decisions against bad ones, the latter seeks to so mould public sentiment that such laws and decisions will have the support of the people.

The founder of the S. of C. is (I am informed)not only a member of the N.A.A.C.P., but a substantial contributor to it.

I am inclosing a card which shows clearly everything that the S. of C. stands for and am also sending,under separate cover, a copy of vol.1 issue no.1 of the STAR, the official organ.

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Very respectfully:---------

J. O. Robinson Worthy Penman

Colony No. 102, San Antonio, Texas.
Address, 503, N. Palmetto Ave.

May 11, 1927.

Mr. J. O. Robinson,
503 North Palmetto Avenue,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The letter which came concerning your organization was signed. It was, however, a private letter and we did not think it fair to publish the name. Your answer contains no additional information and simply an attack upon the writer. We see no reason, therefore, for publishing your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

January 10, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have yours of December 27 and we have waited for the map to come back from New York so that a photograph can be made of it and sent to the Crisis. I think that can be done although it has not yet come. We are expecting it daily. Mr. W. F. Credle is getting up a group of Rosenwald pictures and in the next day or so we can send you the latest biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction bringing his figures up to date. This will allow you to check up on the figures which you now have some of which are as much as two years old.

I am inclosing two statements from two Raleigh papers; in one of which a Raleigh senator is asking that one of our parks be segregated, the next day the afternoon paper came out with the editorial which I have marked. I think this is also evidence of the different types of feeling that are expressed here in the State.

Sincerely yours,

W A Robinson

W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

WAR.D
Encl.

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January 13, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent me. I shall await the map and pictures and report with interest.

I am still remembering with pleasure my stop in Raleigh. My best regards to you and Mrs. Robinson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 29, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Our report on the schools of North Carolina goes to the printer today and will appear in part at least in the April CRISIS. If we cannot print it all in April we will finish it in May. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

I am returning a letter which you asked to have returned.

Very sincerely yours,

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State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

Mar 30, 1927

My dear Dr DuBois:

I am sure you have this last issue of "Facts" but I want to be sure it comes directly to your attention. To me it is somewhat encouraging. Our attendance is still quite low but I am of the opinion that among other things, school attendance figures measure economic development. Particularly is this true where for both races the compulsory law is enforced to a large extent by sentiment only. If I am at all right we are making a fair growth economically and make up in determination and desire for some of the lack of economic strength probably. For the State we are only about 9% behind the whites and in some we went above the whites in percent of attendance. The two counties marked (oo) and those marked (o) are in the very black belt as you can see by comparing the attendance and enrolment figures. They have suffered by being too black probably. There are others where the population

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is almost as equally distributed that are much better off.

You may remember that Brunswick was pointed out as a bad situation when you were here in my office that day. Let me call attention with pride to both Brunswick and Wilkes, white rank 62 white rank 20 one in the East and one in the west, both counties where I have had some freedom to work with the people and build up a good central school. In Brunswick the "bad" county the Negro average is actually better than that of the whites. Something has begun to work in Brunswick that makes me take it out of the "bad" category.

At least we in North Carolina are telling the world about the whole situation, black and white alike. That is, to me, very significant.

The "New" Crisis is attractive I hope it boosts subscriptions. Mr. Johnson was treated generously by the papers on his Chapel Hill talk the other day. Nervousness over the N.A.A.C.P. is disappearing on the part of the whites and so will not frighten the colored brethren so much from now on.

The National Appeal is what we need here in Raleigh from Mr Bagnall, I think. Kindest regards.

W. A. Robinson

April 4, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
State of North Carolina,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

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My dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed is the rest of the proof of the North Carolina article. We shall probably publish this month the article as far as high schools, and then finish it in June. I think perhaps I will make the part on race discrimination a little bit stronger. It is difficult to write on North Carolina after writing on Georgia and Mississippi without being perhaps a bit to lenient. I would be glad if you could supply me in corrections in the story of that man that was whipped; any references to the worse counties of the state, so far as schools are concerned.

I thank you for your kind words concerning the new form of THE CRISIS. I am going to inaugurate a number of local drives for subscribers, and I am thinking of beginning in North Carolina. I am enclosing a list of our North Carolina

subscribers. Could you give me a list of other prominent persons who ought to subscribe and who do not? I know this is asking a good deal, but perhaps you can do something toward it.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Robinson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

P. S. Will you send us for the JUNE number photographs of Allen, Newbold and yourself? They should reach us by April 20th.

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W. A. ROBINSON
President

CLINTON J. CALLOWAY
Executive Secretary

The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RALEIGH, N. C. Apr 6. 1927.

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Miss Marvel Jackson,
Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson:

In the N.C. article mention is made of the number of lynchings in the last ten years. Would it not be fair to mention also the fact that for five years past there have been no lynchings in N.C.?

Very truly yours,
W. A. Robinson

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State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

April 13, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing my photograph (which I would like to have back if possible) and I have spoken to Mr. Newbold. Mr. Allen is out of town just now but will be back by the 18th.

Mr Newbold thinks there may be some objection to sending his and Mr. Allen's pictures for the Crisis. He claims to be waiting for Mr. Allen's return Monday You may get them you may not I can't say now.

You will be interested to know that the Student body at Show Hut and sent substantially the same letter to Dr. Peacock and the Board as came from Mc Millan. I understand that the faculty

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has actually taken a feeble stand against
Pres. P. also. Things are lively.

Yours,

W. G. Lobinger

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

April 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Newbold was out of town today so I went to see Mr. Allen directly and found him quite willing to send a picture to be used in the Crisis. It is possible that Mr. Newbold will send his in time for you to use it. I cannot say about that now.

Under separate cover I am mailing Mr. Allen's photograph.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Robinson

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W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

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April 25, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
State of North Carolina,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed is the proof of the second and last part of our study of the Negro common school in North Carolina. Please correct and suggest and rush it back to us as quickly as possible. I have the three photographs asked for.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

W. A. ROBINSON
President

CLINTON J. CALLOWAY
Executive Secretary

The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RALEIGH, N. C., Apr. 27, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed I am returning the proof for the last part of the Crisis article. I must admit that I am afraid that I may suffer for it but go ahead. I was hoping that you might write into the published facts such interpretation as you cared without using quotations. I know that I am suffering from the same fear that disgusts me in others. I may never hear of it again and I may get a stab in the back. "Black" vultures have hovered over my desk chair since I first began to occupy it. Some day one will get me. Right now I am too much of a success to be struck from the front.

I have already been paid off for my part in the Raleigh matter. I hesitate to rescue Negroes who do not wish to be rescued.

I am glad you secured the three photographs. The whole article is good and for the most part

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W. A. ROBINSON
President

CLINTON J. GALLOWAY
Executive Secretary

The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RALEIGH, N. C.

Fair.

If you will send your list of Crisis subscribers as you suggested I shall be glad to supplement it.

Cordially yours,

W. A. Robinson

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June 7, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
~~Raleigh Public Schools.~~ c/o Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I would like very much to have that article on Negro High Schools for publication in THE CRISIS. Can you send it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

June 15, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending the article for which you asked. I wish to say, however, that it is to be published by the National Association in the next issue of the Bulletin. I shall be glad, however, if you would publish a summary and make some editorial comment on it. You know the ethics of this more than I as I have never had articles published by magazines before. Whatever you do I shall leave to your judgment.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

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July 8, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
C/O Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am returning in your care certain volumes and pamphlets which the Department of Education sent to me when we were making our study. They are too valuable to be thrown away.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

September 9, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am inclosing a statement about the rating of Negro Colleges for the past three or four years by the North Carolina Department of Education. If you think you can use this sometime, I should be glad to have you let me know. I should like to have it used in the Crisis. If it is not the kind of thing you would like, I should like to know so that I can submit it to one or two other people who have asked me for articles.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR:D

W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

Enc.

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September 19, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I shall be very glad to use your article at least in part if it is not published elsewhere before we get a chance to use it. I trust this will find you and the family in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NOVEMBER 15, 1927]

December 15, 1927.

Mr. Bennie H. Robynson,
148 West 128th Street,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Mr. Robynson:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

DEPARTMENT OF
THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

7/49/67

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Knowing that the Crisis often gives honorable mention to members of the colored race who have distinguished themselves one way or another, I take the liberty of enclosing to you an account of an act of genuine heroism — heroism so striking and real and magnanimous that it was acclaimed even by the Whites of Mississippi. It was clipped from the Commercial Appeal (of Memphis) of Dec. 31st.

Very truly yours

Paul Rogers

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January 5, 1927.

Mr. Paul Rogers,
Dept. of The Romance Languages and Literature,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings that you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 27, 1927.

Henry Romeike, Inc.,
220 West 19th Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Please cancel our order for clippings on and after May 1st.

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

By order of

W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor.

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February 7, 1927.

Mr. E. Merrill Root,
101 South West 5th Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Labrador is an interesting poem. I should be glad to publish it, but I do not suppose we would find room for it before April or May. Meantime, of course, it would do no harm for you to have it printed in your book, and then we could refer to the book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE MEASURE
223 West 15th Street

A JOURNAL of POETRY
New York, N. Y.

101 South West 5th.,
Richmond, Indiana.
February 10, 1927.

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My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I am glad you like Labrador. To be sure, keep it and use in April or May with mention of the book (title, Lost Eden).

Will you please send me a complimentary copy when it is published?

Most cordially yours,

E. Merrill Root

May 27

[ROSENWALD FUND]

7/19/17

January 21, 1927.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
C/O Sears, Roebuck and Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

I want to make an appeal to you in behalf of THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. I am emboldened to do this because of the kind words you once said about the periodical in my presence.

THE CRISIS has now been established seventeen years. From the beginning it has paid its cost of manufacture and since January 1, 1916, it has been entirely self-supporting; paying all salaries, rent, manufacture, distribution, etc. For an avowedly propaganda magazine, without help of great advertisers, and speaking frankly and sharply on an unpopular subject, this is a great accomplishment. At a meeting of the liberal press of New York year before last THE CRISIS was the only self-supporting journal; THE NATION, THE NEW REPUBLIC, THE SURVEY and others all were helped and helped largely by friends.

The time has now come when THE CRISIS needs help. We need to enlarge the magazine, to hire more editorial assistance, to vary the appeal and beautify the appearance and to engage a circulation manager. We must also begin to pay contributors and artists at regular rates.

We have no capital and never have had. When we have been in a tight place at times, I have used my personal credit. The present needed expansion is, however, beyond my resources. If we could get a boost forward just now then we could remain self-supporting on the higher level. Probably we could not make enough profit to repay any donation, although even that is not impossible.

For this purpose I am asking you if you could not, despite the many calls on your generosity, give THE CRISIS an expansion fund of $10,000 to be used

1. To hire a managing editor. ($3,000)
2. To hire a traveling circulation manager. ($2500 and expenses)
3. To pay contributors. (About $150 a month)
4. To establish a small reserve fund for emergencies (about $2,000)

The Negro is entering a new constructive phase of his life in America. Inspiring intellectual leadership from books and periodicals above the ordinary commerical plane will bring astonishing results. I believe THE CRISIS is in position to help more in this movement than any other periodical. Can you possibly help?

I shall be in Chicago February 28th and possibly March 1st. I would be glad at that time to talk this matter over with you or your representative if there is a chance of securing your interest.

I am, Sir

Very sincerely yours,

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October 27, 27.

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Can you wire me my expense complete figures of Rosenwald schools in South Carolina?

W. E. B. Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue

THE CRISIS

Beta Chapter

Omega - Psi - Phi - Fraternity

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 30, 1927.

Dr. DuBois,

Dear Sir.

Kindly give me an explanation as to why you termed Lincoln University a liability.

Yours for more success.

Leon S. Rayn.

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February 4, 1927.

Mr. Leon S. Roye,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The situation at Lincoln University was classed as a "Liability" in accordance with the article by a leading Lincoln graduate published in THE CRISIS, AUGUST, 1926. I am sending you herewith a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 25, 1927.

Mr. Victor T. Ruby,
1813-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed story starts off well and has some good atmosphere, but the ending, as it seems to me, is a bit weak. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc.

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December 19, 1927.

Mr. S. Ruge,
Minningstrasse 58,
Berlin-Brita, Germany.

My dear Sir:

I note in your letter to Mr. Pickens that you are interested in THE CRISIS. I am wondering if you could help its wider circulation in Berlin? I should be glad of the names of any persons to whom I could send sample copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

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Decater Ill.Dec 9 1927.

The Crisis Dear sirs I am sending Application for Blanks For Your 1928 Poetry & Art Contests I also en close a copy of an Xmas story Printed From true life.My writeings & poetrys are being recognized by all of The magazines & News papers except those Controlled by my own race Of course some of them are annoumnimous .But I get pay & if not I at least recieve a polite recognition,I am not angry because I did not get aprizein your contest & I am not planning to stop my patron age of your paper.But I think people of the same race should encour age the advancement of their own race.With a real spirit of good will & peace toward all mankind .I am sending you this direct evidence of recognition by our leading News paper the Decater Review.The number of our population is over 60,000 Includeing a nergro popullation of 6000 about 5000 of these are paying a regular subscription to some paper owned & controled by the white race.With a little more real effort onthe part of the agents of ournergo papers among their own People.Could make a paper with the news & information given as beautifully as in your publication.One of the largest institutions in the world.Most of our people are very unconcerned about what is going around them . They are just drifting along like a ship with out a sail,Hanging on behind like an old cows tail.YOU MUST ,,wake ,em up,,Tell them the reason the world is looking their way.Their White comrads observed their great fighting strength & unparilled Bravery And there has ben an estimate made as to what would be the out come if their brains would happen to Awaken to a higher standard of intelligents & amost brilliant stand for industry

Wishing you aMerry Xmas & A Happy New Year

I remain Yours sincerely W.H.Runels Poet,Humorist,Impersonater & lecturer.

Over Please

Please excuse this likeness As it is the only one I have that is Small enough to put in a letter

Decatur Ill. June 4th 1927

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Editor of the Crisis N.Y. Dear Sir Please find en closed my
Complements on your May issue.
Great orators of distintion,
Do not al ways win the highest praise.
But the one that does the most serious thinking
Is really the one for the highest place.
I am a lowly resident of Decatur;
Pardon if I seem to dictate,
For Iam one of the instigators,
To help make the Crisis powerfull and great.
Now the Crisis for the month of May
Told all stories & editorials plain.
The book is improving every way,
And the publication is bound to gain.
Your editonial about segregation in New Orleans
All about the decisions in that case.
That so much for the American negro means;
Another great victory for our race.
Now the time has come for the negro vote,
To nominate worthy negro women &men;
Just as the makers of our constitution wrote.
Let us our citizenship & sufferage defend.
I ask for the best of everything
If some worthy negro would respond,
And cast his hat in the presidental ring
Or as some call it The Executive pond.
Then things could be done in proper style,
A majoity in the Senate would be worth while.

Yours in loyalty

W.H. Runels
Painter & Contractor
550 S. Haworth Ave.
Decatur Ill.

Iam going on a lecture course soon I may visit N.Y.

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[RUSSKY GOLOS]

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Telephone: Dry Dock 1671 — RUSSKY GOLOS — Russian Daily Newspaper

DAILY — 64 East 7th Street, New York

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October 18, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

On November 6th, the Decennial of the Soviet Republic, the Russky Golos will publish a special Soviet Anniversary Number.

This issue will contain an English section, will be about three times as large as our regular issue and will have a record circulation both in this country and in the Soviet Union.

We are bringing this fact to your attention believing that you will want to run an advertisement about "The Crisis", as do other Liberal and Labor publications.

The rate for advertising in the Russian or English sections of this issue is $1.00 per inch. Should you decide to place your advertisement, I shall appreciate it highly if you will please let us have your copy at an early date, which fact will insure your advertisement a good position.

Very truly yours,

RUSSKY GOLOS

I. I. A. Kittin

IIAK:RZ

Associate Manager.

(Russky Golos)

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Telephone: Dry Dock 1671 **RUSSKY GOLOS** Russian Daily Newspaper

DAILY 64 East 7th Street, New York

October 26,1927.

OCT 28 1927

The Crisis,
Mr.Gill,
69 - 5th Av,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Gill:

Just a few lines in summary of our recent telephonic conversations about the special number of the Russky Golos for Nov.6th, commemorating the Soviet's Decennial. This number will contain an 8-page English section, with opinions of prominent Americans on our recognition of the Soviet.

7/5

Shades of opinion received thus far run from deepest black to purest white -- from Benjamin de Casseres' virile ejaculations and Mr.Mencken's effervescent witticism to Rev.John Haynes Holmes' humanitarian outlook and the stabile views of steadfast Senators and Representatives.

In this English section will appear ads attractive to readers of so unusual an issue. Circulation will be 25,000 -- the usual Russian and Russian-Americans plus many non-Russian liberals and conservatives drawn thereto by the aforesaid discussion.

Ads received thus far -- like the opinions -- run from one extreme to the other. N.Y.Times' Current History at the right all the way to New Masses at the left; in between, liberals like the Nation and the New Republic, youngsters like the Reflex and rejuvenations like the new Bookman.

The rate is $1.00 an inch. Will not the CRISIS stretch its budget to include so lively and provocative an issue as this Nov.6th Russky Golos?

I shall take the liberty of phoning you once more tomorrow. Our dead-line is Monday night.

Sincerely,

Ella Barnett

[RUSSKY GOLOS]

October 29, 1927.

Miss Ella Barnett,
C/O RUSSKY GOLOS,
64 East 7th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

7/5/95

In answer to your letters of October 18 and 26 to our Business Manager, Mr. Dill, I beg to enclose the advertisement of THE CRISIS Magazine to be inserted in your November 6th number, English Section.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Play

811 – Winnipeg Avenue.
Winnipeg Manitoba,
March, 9th/27.

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
69 – Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

7/4/27

Dear Editor;

I am writing to inquire if you will kindly extend me the privilege of reproducing your prize play, found in the May 1926 issue called "The Church Fight". The proceeds will be devoted to the church. I would appreciate it very much if you would give me this privilege I trust, however, you can accommodate me, and desire to thank you in advance for the favor.

Yours very respectfully,
Ruth Rutherford

March 15, 1927.

Miss Ruth Rutherford,
811 Winnipeg Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

My dear Miss Rutherford:

Plays produced in THE CRISIS cannot be reproduced only under the following conditions:

1. Five Dollars must be paid to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount goes to the author.

2. If programs are printed the name THE CRISIS must be printed somewhere on them.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

6/11/82

PHONE GRAND 4774

St. Benedict The Moor Mission

288-290-10TH ST. COR. STATE ST.
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Feb. 15-27.

Dear Friend:

Your kind note requesting one of our graduates will be mailed to you under special cover. May I also request a little article in the pages of the Crisis in order to help further our cause. I am enclosing an article for the purpose. In a few days I will mail you a short history of our Institution.

With thanks I am sincerely yours

Rev. Philip Steffes O.M.I.

Civil — 88102/L

Note: page 2 W. Pickens

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Rfd. to

Ack.

D. O.

Chicago Ill
8-7-27

Mr Wm Pickens

I wish to call your attention to the White boy James Murphy who gave a pint of his blood to save the life of a Coloured boy at the Long Island Hospital at that place I know you'll have the courage to bring it to the public I would like to have a small subscription I send mine in as soon as it is made public, the boy didnt do this for notoriety, he is very deserving, this will do more to help kill race hatred

7/20/89

5566.

AUG 9 - 1927

than a lot of talk which we often hear from the pulpit about patriotism patience and preseverence a subscription of at least $300 for the boy would be a big help I hope you'll bring it to the public through the Crisis and in your lecture because I know you'll have the courage and indignation to bring this about Signed

Frank St Claire
3618 State St
c/o Hayes Book Store
Chicago Ill
Cook County.

7/32/73

August 16, 1927.

Mrs. Maggie B. Walker,
St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

I am sure you have overlooked my letter reminding you of the $50.00 which your bank promised toward THE CRISIS prizes in banking. I trust we may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ST LUKE'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK]

HAS NO UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS. 50,000 OLD, GET 50,000 NEW.

HOME OFFICE
900-2-4 ST. JAMES ST.

THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

August 20, 1927

Aug. 26/27
Cl 50.00
Cr
Prize Fund

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/35/37

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I regret sincerely my delay in sending check as promised for The Crisis' Prize in Banking. Please find enclosed check of $50.

Thanking you for your reminder, and with very best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Maggie L. Walker
Maggie L. Walker.

MLW/eh
(enc.)

September 17, 1927.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker: (Personal)

I continually hear disquieting news concerning your health. You were quite unwell when I was in Richmond and Hattie, who has just called on me, admits that your health is not good. Of course, in a sense this is none of my business, but in another and larger sense it is the business of us all to see that you are spaired to the Negro race. You have been a strong and active woman, but the time has come when you need rest and recouperation. If you take warning and the proper care of yourself there is no reason why you should not live and work many years. If you go on as you are going now you are going to be dead in a very few years.

I should like strongly to advise you to come to New York and have a thorough examination by the Life Extention Institute at 25 West 43rd Street, N.Y.C. This is a reliable organization of which I have been a member for ten years and I attribute my good health to their advice. With proper rest and diet you could easily regain your health, but you cannot work at the rate you are going now without rest or real vacation for any length of time.

Will you pardon this frank letter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[ST. LUKES PENNY SAVINGS BANK]

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THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

September 20, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

7/35/38

You will never know how pleased I was to get your letter assuring me of your interest in my health. I have been very miserable for more than a year, and am very anxious to be restored, if possible, to my former self.

I want to thank you for the suggestion given in your letter, and shall avail myself of the opportunity to have a thorough examination made by The Life Extention Institute, and whatever they suggest or recommend, I will be glad to follow. I realize that it will be impossible for me to continue work for the coming years as I have in the past - Nature has called a halt, and I have been warned and must heed the call.

Just before our Convention, I mailed you a check of $50 for prizes offered by the bank. I have not had my book balanced since sending that check, and am wondering whether you received it in time to be used.

I hope you are very well. Whenever you see fit to drop me a line concerning my health or business, it will be much appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Maggie L. Walker

Maggie L. Walker.

MLW/eh

[ST. LUKE'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK]

September 27, 1927.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
900-2-4 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

7/35/32

We received your check of Fifty Dollars for the prize contest and thank you very much for it. I thought it had already been acknowledged.

I am glad to know that you are going to have that examination by the Life Extention Institute. I hope you are going to do it now.

Very sincerely yours,

ERHD/DW

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October 27, 1927.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
THE ST. LUKES PENNY SAVINGS BANK,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of

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$754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS

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proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 12, 1927.

President of Sam Huston College,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Russ who plays on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/67

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7/20/65

Johnson C. Smith Univ.,
Charlotte, N.C.,
Aug. 30, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

SUBSCRIPTION SEP 2 1927

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find a check for $1.50 to pay for one year's subscription to The Crisis, beginning with the September number.

I am also sending you a post card picture of my baby, O.E. Sanders, Jr., hoping that you can get his picture in the regular baby number of The Crisis. He is thirteen (13) months old. His mother died when he was one day old. He is also a twin. His mate, a girl, died a few minutes after being born. This little boy is considered a very fine and healthy baby.

If there is any cost, please let me know.

Yours truly, Rev. O.E. Sanders.

7/20/64

September 5, 1927.

Reverend C. E. Sanders,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry but the interesting picture which you sent is too late for the Children's Number. All pictures had to be in our hands by August 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DETROIT, MICH
APR 1
4:30 PM
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis,
~~289~~ Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

7/20/76

6108 - 28th St.
Detroit
Apr. 14-27

Will you
kindly let us
know when
to send photos
for the "Baby
Number" of the
Crisis? Any
other information
will be appreciated.
Thank you.
Yours truly,
(Mrs) E. N. Satterwhite

7/20/75

April 20, 1927.

Mrs. E. H. Satterwhite,
6108-28th Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

Pictures for the OCTOBER Children's number of THE CRISIS should reach us by August. We are glad to see such pictures, but we can make no promise as to their insertion. Naturally, only a few of the many receive can find a place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

7/20/73

808 N. California St
Indianapolis Ind.

The Crisis:
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed clippings may be of interest to you.

The first one, was run Sept. 15, in the Indianapolis Star, the Morning Publiccation of this City, under the heading, "Giving Woman Her Say."

I took it upon myself totake issue with Miss Smith, and answered her, which was printed the following morning, in the same publication, under the heading, "Views of the People." Which with the exception of One paragraph, was printed exactly as I had written it. I merely said in the paragraph left out, that "As to the Park, which is a disgrace to the City of Indianapolis for its lack of care, I wonder why they don't put the Jews Japs and Chinese in a park to themselves." I consider that paragraph of little importance since they did print everything else I wrote.

The next morning, Sept. 17, same publication, is another article also published under "Views of The People."

There has been no more so I judge that this controversy is ended.

As aforesaid, these clippings may be of interest to you.

7/20/74

Respectfully,

M. Sawyer

September 27, 1927.

Mr. M. Sawyer,
808 North California Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clipping sent me. I shall mention it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/20/72

PHONE 3-8367

L. W.
~~H. A.~~ SAYLES

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Spray Gun Work A Specialty
1508 NORTH 7TH AVENUE

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEC 10 1927

December, 8, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York City

Dear Mr Dubois:

I am writing to you to let you know, how bad condation are here in Birmingham for nege people. Since the first of april 1927 up until the present time. forty negro men, and one nege woman have been shot down in cold blood by Birmingham police officers. when a negro man comits a crime of any kind in this city he is very seldom placed under arrest as soon as a officer of the law arrives he simply shots the nege man down on the spot.

7/12/85

PHONE 3-6367

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~~H. X.~~ SAYLES

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

7/12/86

when ever a officer of the law
kills a race man. It is always
called homicide. But if they kill
a white man the officer is always
charged with murder.
If I operated a Radio station I would
Broadcast Condations in this city to
the rest of the civilized world.
y his police force here in Birmingham
is simply ratten.
It is a disgrace to american
civilization
to be officers of the law in this city
do more murdering than any other class
of people
I am leaving this city in a few days
I can not stand Condations hear any
longer.

yours truly
L. W. Sayles

P.S You are at liberoty to print this in the Crisis.

DEC 8

SOCIÉTÉ DES NATIONS. LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva.
November 28th 1927

7/20/13

Dear Sir,

The Revue de Paris has asked me to write for them a 25 page article in the form of a review of recent books and periodicals on or by American negroes. My intention is to give prominence place to the Crisis. May I suggest that you mail me copies of all your 1927 issues?

Thanking you in anticipation I am

Very truly yours
Francis L. Schoell
Director of Publications
League of Nations

7/20/12

13th, December, 1927

Mr. Franz L. Schoell,
Director of Publicity,
League of Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland,

My dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of November 28th, I am sending you herewith, copies of all the 1927 issues of THE CRISIS.

Kindly let me know if they do not reach you promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

March 24th 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois

Agreeable to my promise I enclose herewith a mental picture on Pareja. I have the engraved plate of the "Calling of Matthew" if you can use it let me know.

Sincerely yours

Rembrandt

7/12/80

March 28, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I thank you very much for the article which you sent. I shall be very glad also to have the engraved plate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/175

May 6, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I am going to publish your article on Pareja in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which will appear June 15th. After that, I want to publish something on the Negroes in Seville. Can you not prepare us an article? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/12/77

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG
105 KOSCIUSKO ST.,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

May 21st '27

My dear Dr DuBois

Your letter of the 6th just came to hand today. Having kept the city on the 5th for Indianapolis, Cincinnati Chicago I was unable to tell you that my article on Leviska was given to Mr Johnson of 'Opportunity' — Better luck the next time. Had a glorious time with Dr Johnson & Crawford Blaney on our way down. Sincerely

A A Schomburg

7/12/79

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG
105 KOSCIUSKO ST.,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Nov 29th 1927

My dear friend Bill -

Whereupon made arrangements for me to claim my art of Juan Paeja which Dr DuBois promised to return soon after publication - I will also thank you for Delany's stereopticon on glass picture which I borrowed to help you out and which the owner is now after me

Best wishes

A A Schomburg

December 2, 1927.

Mr. Arthur A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I will look up the cut of Parejo. I will also try and find Delaney's picture, although I do not remember it and Mr. Dill is out of the office on a long vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DM

December 19th, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I am mailing you herewith the cut by Reroja. The other cut which you mentioned I cannot find. I am sure it has been destroyed. I am very sorry. If we can do anything toward replacing it, let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

7/12/72

48 Orchard St.
Hempstead, L.I.
March 29, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Sir,

I was agreeably surprized to see my little sketch in April's "Crisis". I sent the drawing with three others around Christmas. Since then I have received your kind letter asking my permission to reproduce the pen and ink.

The sketch was not worth reproduction I thought. I did not have courage to write and did not care whether the things were returned to me or not. I had concluded that drawing was not my forte.

With the April "Crisis" came hope and with hope, a new drawing which I am send-

7/12/65

ing with this letter.

I trust that it might be suitable and that you will use it.

Very truly yours,

Vivian L. Schuyler

P. S. The cover drawing which I send was posed by my little cousin Margaret Emma Callaway.

O. S.

April 4, 1927.

Miss Vivian S. Schuyler,
48 Orchard Street,
Hempstead, Long Island.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

I like your proposed drawing for the MAY CRISIS very much, and Mr. Douglass is pleased with it. There are, however, two little defects that would come out in reproduction. Would you mind coming in and letting me point them out to you? If I am not here, talk with Miss Jackson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 28, 1927.

Miss Vivian S. Schuyler,
48 Orchard Street,
Hempstead, Long Island.

Where is the promised cover?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

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Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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DR W E BURGHARDT DUBOIS

CRISIS MAGAZINE 69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY

COVER SPOILED IN RETOUCHING WILL BE IN THIS PM

VIVIAN SCHUYLER

1028A

June 7, 1927.

Miss Vivian S. Schuyler,
46 Orchard Street,
Hempstead, Long Island.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

Enclosed please find a little check to pay for the ink which you used in making the beautiful cover which we published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/12/62

November 15, 1927.

Miss Vivian S. Schuyler,
48 Orchard Street,
Hempstead, Long Island.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

I have the honor to announce that your CRISIS Cover which already has appeared on the NOVEMBER CRISIS received the First Prize of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in our contest. The check will be handed you Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I trust you can be there in person. If you should wish to exhibit at that time any of your drawings besides this, I should be glad to arrange for it if you will come and see me. Also, I should like to have a photograph of yourself very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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48 Orchard St.
Hempstead, L.I.
November 19, 1921

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the success of my Crisis Cover. I am proud and happy beyond description. I shall not fail to be present - Friday Evening, Dec. 2nd and I shall be in at the beginning of the week to arrange with you for exhibiting drawings.

Very sincerely yours,
Vivian T. Schuyler

7/12/66

January 7, 1927.

Mr. D. S. Scott,
208 West Hunter St.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

There are interesting experiences related here, but I am afraid the we will not have room for this manuscript.

Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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DEC 3 1927

DR. LEON W. SCOTT
SURGEON DENTIST
138 NORTH AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

TEL. NEW ROCHELLE 2829

Dec. 2, 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.
Gentlemen;

I noticed in this month's issue that among the Kwigwa contests you are looking for articles on Negro business. Will you please let me know the conditions of this contest? Is it limited to any special phase of Negro business What length of article do you want?

Any other information that you give will be appreciated.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

7/12/84

[ILLEGIBLE]

December 19, 1927.

Dr. Leon W. Scott,
188 North Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Dr. Scott:

The conditions of the prize offers for Business articles and essays will be announced in THE CRISIS early in 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

7/2/83

June 11, 1927.

Miss Marian C. Scott,
509 West Martin Street,
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Scott:

We should be glad to use some time the poem VAGABONDIA which you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

7/12/93

September 30, 1927.

Miss Marian G. Scott,
509 West Martin Street,
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Scott:

I should be very glad to use the poem entitled "Peace and Dark Waters" in THE CRISIS at some future date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/62

March 28, 1927.

Mrs. Viola Watkins Scott,
1725 "SZ Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/12/90

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph of your home, interior and exterior, for use in its pages. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely,

WEBD/DW

March 14, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Scott,
4918 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I had almost lost track of you until I was talking with Mr. Farrow in Chicago. May I not hear from you and know something or your recent work? Could you not do a cover for THE CRISIS sometime? We would certainly appreciate it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 14, 1927.

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Charles Scribner Publishing Company,
597 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS Magazine would be very glad to receive for reviewing a book on "SINGING SOLDIERS" by John J. Niles. THE CRISIS has a large circulation among educated Negro Americans.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 21, 1927.

The Scurlock Studios,
Florida at Ninth, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

We should like the picture of Drs. Lamb, West, Warfield, and Williston taken on Dr. Lamb's recent visit to Freedmen's hospital for use in our columns.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and co-operation, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

11/12/46

July 15, 1927.

7/12/45

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
900 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

We used one of the photographs which you kindly sent us. I may use later the one of President Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rec'd Sept. 12-27.

The New Negro Art Theatre
Sekondi Players
N.Y. Pub. Library W. 135th St.

{SEKONDI PLAYERS}

The Negro—
Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
My dear Dr Du Bois—

7/15/24

I believe we had a letter written to you from our theatre last week which was an answer to your letter to Miss. Ames and also stating our program for this season at the Library theatre. I received no reply from you and as we are nearly ready to produce our first bill.

I have arranged with the library to use their evenings which is Thursday evening Sept 22nd 29th 1927 after receiving our dates we next move was to notify your organization for a matter of form

Will will a few words to Bill

with a "Spice bill" and in
addition to the bill will be
"He said & she said"
"The Congo" by Vatchel Lindsay —
We are working day and night
to make this bill a tremendous
success.

I should like to know
when Eugene season is opening —

Trusting that you will do
all you can to aid us and
I sincerely hope I have not
treated you with an
uninteresting subject

Yours very truly
Stanley Warfield

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Selby,
Photographer,
Cape Coast, Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, of which I am Editor, is desirous of having a good, clear photograph of groups, persons and buildings in West Africa pertaining to the Negro race. Could you furnish us any such photographs and at what cost? I am sending you a copy of our magazine so that you can see the type of photographs which we use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[THE SERVER]

The Order of the Star in the East

PHONE HOLLYWOOD 7425
CABLE ADDRESS: ADYARCOM, LOS ANGELES

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HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

January 10, 1927.

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National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

JAN 11 1927

Gentlemen:

7/4/67

We note your Association is engaged in the promotion of activities related to improved racial relations. The Order of the Star in the East is interested in all public movements of a progressive nature, and takes especial interest in racial relations. It publishes a monthly organ, THE SERVER, which contains, among other things, a department on race questions.

We should like to inquire whether it would not be possible to arrange an exchange of our respective publications for any mutual interest and benefit that might ensue?

We awit with interest your reply.

Yours very truly,

J E Johnsen

Asst. Secretary.

ARTHUR W. SEWELL
MINOR

TELEPHONE KENWOOD 1847

JOHN W. SEWELL
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CHICAGO

7/20/50

March 14, 1927.

W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I am taking the liberty of mailing to you my picture and a sketch of my life as a story which you may publish in your next issue of the Crisis as news. If you accept it I would be very glad to have it go in verbatum, and if there is any charges for the insertion, send me a bill and you shall have my check by return mail.

The newspapers of this city just a few days ago learned about our financial standing and oil possessions, and the reporters came nigh running over each other to get the story from me, and as it was out I entertained them with some facts about our little prosperity, but I notice in all the papers they made many erroneous statements, and for this cause I decided to write a brief sketch of my life and the circumstances surrounding our oil interest especially.

You will understand, of course, this is to be accepted as news, and not as an advertisement. You will kindly let me know if this is accepted for publication in your next issue, or if not, kindly return the picture and story back to me at once. For this I inclose stamp. With very best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

A. Sewell

AS/RAS

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March 18, 1927.

Mr. A. Sewell,
First Mortgage Loans and Bonds,
4911 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sewell:

I shall be glad to publish the article which you have sent me with some few unimportant changes. We shall probably use it in the JUNE CRISIS which appears MAY 25th. I assume, of course, that this manuscript will not be used anywhere else, either in the daily weekly or in the press. THE CRISIS makes no charge for news articles of this sort. On the other hand, we would like very much to have the following photographs in addition to yours. They ought to be clear photographs:

1. Photographs of Arthur W. and John W. Sewell.
2. Photograph of the late Mrs. Sewell.

3. A photograph of the oil wells on your farm in Arkansas.

4. A photograph of your home in Chicago.

I hope you can furnish all of these. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/20/43

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March 21th 1927.

W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor Crisis.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

7/20/52

Dear Sir:-

I am very pleased to acknowledge receipt pf your kind favor in reply to my letter mailed you afew days together with my picture and an article on my life requesting you to publish same. I note what you have to say about some changes in the wording which is perfectly satisfactory to me, as you know better how it should be worded then I do.

In connection with the item to be published I desire to give you a bit of additional information which should have been mentioned in the article: I was married October 19th ~~this~~ last year in the City of Detroit, Michigan to Miss Ruth Walker, who held the position of stenography in the County building of that City. Being the first colored lady to hold the place. I take it for granted that you did not know that I was married again since the death of the boys mother. Under the circumstances I dont know which one of the wifes picture should be used, I am afread that my presant wife might feel slighted to leave her out of the "picture" Will you kindly write me your advice and I will send you the picture you desire.

I have applyed to two of the oil Companyes opperating our leases for a picture of our wells and just as soon as I get them I will mail them to you. I am inclosing a picture of my two boys and of our home. If you would rather have picture of my present wife and think a groupe picture will be better, I will gladly sent it,

Thanking you for your nice letter and for your kindness in the matter of the publication of the article, I await your farther advice and with cincire thanks, I am,

Gratefully yours,

A. Sewell

Am sending two of the boys pictures one which one you like

(Sewell)

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7/20/49

March 29, 1927.

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of letters from the several oil companies who are running oil from our leases, informing me that they have had no pictures taken of the wells, and therefore it will be impossible for me to supply you with pictures of the wells on our holdings as you requested. If there is anything further you might desire of me, in connection with the writeup for May issue of the Crisis, kindly let me know.

Yours truly,

A. Sewell

AS/RAS

7/20/51

March 30, 1927.

Mr. A. Sewell,
4911 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sewell:

Thank you for the additional data which you sent. I think perhaps under the circumstance we will not publish your wife's picture unless, of course, you would like to have the present Mrs. Sewell appear. If so, we would be glad to use it. I am awaiting the picture of the oil wells.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO April 1St. 1927.

7/20/46

B. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Edibor:-

Your kind favor just received and, I note what you had to say about the picture of my former wife. I am inclosing a picture of my present wife Ruth Walker Sewell,which you may use in the story.

You asked me in a former letter,if the story was given to any other paper,no it was not. I hope you will get it in the May, number and while you stated that you made no charge for such matter which is deeply appreciated,I will be glad to send you a check as a little token of grattitude as soon as I get a copy of the Crisis containing the story. Regarding the picture of our wells, I could not get one from the Companyies owning our leases. Thanking you very much for your kindness in this matter and, assuring you my great appreciation, I am,

Yours truly,

A. Sewell

7/20/48

April 4, 1927.

Mr. A. Sewall,
4911 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sewall:

Could you not get a photographer to take a picture of some of your oil property. It would really add a great deal to the article to have such a photograph. I hope you will try again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/20/47

April 7, 1927.

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
of Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor just received, and I am today making another effort to obtain a picture of the oil wells which you asked for. Will let you know within a few days whether or not I have been successful. With very best wishes and high regards, I am,

Yours truly,

A. Sewell

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April 21, 1927.

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W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to the request of Mr. Jackson, Secretary, for my full name, I herewith give same which is, Arthur Sewell.

In connection with this I am mailing, under separate cover, a picture of oil wells, the only one I have, thus far, been able to secure, however the Texas Oil Company at Shreveport, Louisiana, has promised to have the production manager on the field to make some pictures of our wells and send them to me.

However, this picture of the wells inclosed would be practically a reproduction of the wells from our own lease, except that a picture of our wells would possibly show more of our wells, which is thirty, but if this picture is satisfactory kindly let me know, and if not as soon as I get the picture from our Berry lease I will mail same to you.

Yours truly,

A. Sewell

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May 25, 1927.

W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have just read the article, "The Sewells Strike Oil," published in the June issue of the Crisis which you were kind enough to insert.

The article is very concise and the illustrations are perfect. This article will convey to the public the information I desire to give, inasmuch, as I have been somewhat misquoted by some of the papers in the associated press.

I am very well pleased with the article referred to, as also other valuable news contained in the same issue of the Crisis. Your kindness in declining a charge fee for the insertion of this article is deeply appreciated, and as a mild proof of my high regard for your magnanimity and my respect for both the Crisis and yourself, personally, I beg to offer my check for $100.00 and hope you will accept it in the same good faith and spirit in which I send it.

I am adding $1.50 additional for a year's subscriptionfor the Crisis. Again thanking you and with heartiest best wishes for the Crisis and for yourself, personally, I am,

Yours truly

A. Sewell

7/20-28/13

May 28, 1927.

Mr. A. Sewell,
2911 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sewell:

Your kind letter of May 25 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city at present and so I take this occasion to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with its enclosure of a check for $101.50. Careful attention will be given to the subscription to THE CRISIS to be entered in your name.

We are happy to know that you are pleased with the article which appeared in the June issue of THE CRISIS. Dr. Du Bois will acknowledge your letter on his return.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/HU

7/20/53

June 6, 1927.

Mr. A. Sewell,
4911 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Sewell:

I have your check for One Hundred Dollars and have decided to use it as a part of the Fund for the Chesnutt Honorarium. We are offering three prizes as you will see on the last page of the enclosed circular. We are also offering prizes aggregating $350 for the best contributions published in THE CRISIS during the year. I have been trying to raise this amount among friends of THE CRISIS and have contributed $50 myself. So far, however, we have only raised $200. I shall add your $100 to this making $300 of the required amount. I thank you for your interest.

You will realize that my statement that we do not receive pay for contributions was made, not because we are rich, but because some people offer to pay for things in THE CRISIS which we are unwilling to publish.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SHARMAN]

March 30, 1927.

Mrs. Louise Shannan,
838 Belleforte Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed pleese find sample copies of THE CRISIS containing the plays "The Humbah Fight" by Mrs. Shelton and "The Broken Banjo" by Willis Richardson.

If these plays are reproduced a fee of $5.00 must be forwarded to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount goes to the author.

Very sincerely yours,

W

Secretary.

7/12/88

Oak Park Ill.

April 20 1927.

Daisy Wilson — Dear Madam.

I recied the copies of the Crisis containing the two Plays. I have decided to put on The Church Fight. Now as there is Ten Characters. how Will I get a copy for each as ever one want there own Please let me Know just how I can sent this Play out and I will send you. the Fee of $5.00 Let me Know on return Mail as I will enclose in a Special stamp

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Mrs Louise Thurman

933 Belleforte Ave.

Oak Park Ill

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April 22, 1927.

Mrs. Louise Sharman,
838 Belleferte Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Sharman:

Your letter of April 20th was received this morning. I am sorry to say that the fee of Five Dollars for the rendition of the play "The Church Fight" must be paid in advance. Also, the price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; ten copies being $1.50. This amount must be forwarded to us before we can send you your copies. Upon receipt of the money we will give your order immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/27

Oak Park Ill

May 9 1927

Mr Du Bois

Dear Sir

I am enclosing a money order of Five Dollars. Fee to just on the Church Fright so please send me receipt for same as I have a copies once will get along with it. if you have a more good plays I would be glad to receive a sample copies.

Abbie Mrs L Shannon
838 Bellefonte ave

Oak Park Ill

7/20/18

7/20/17

May 14, 1927.

Mrs. T. Sharman,
838 Belleferte Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of Five Dollars ($5.00) royalty for the use of the play "The Church Fight". One-half of this I shall send to the author and the other half will go to THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 3, 1927.

Mrs. Ruth Gaines-Shelton,
1523 Goode Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/12/17

My dear Mrs. Shelton:

Enclosed please find my check for Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents ($17.50), which represents one-half of the fees paid by various organizations for the privilege of staging your play "The Church Fight".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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May 14, 1927.

Mrs. Ruth A. Gaines-Shelton,
1523 Goode Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Shelton:

Enclosed please find Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) royalty for use of the play "The Church Fight" at Oak Park, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/20/16

1776 E. 114th St.
Los Angeles Calif
12—14-27

The Crisis—
75th Ave.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find twelve cents (12) in stamps for which please return the picture of Betty J. Sheppard and mother, that was mailed for your October issue,

Thanks in advance
E. D. Sheppard

December 27, 1927.

Mrs. E. D. Sheppard,
1776 East 114th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the picture of Betty Sheappard and her mother has been destroyed. You will note that we especially said in THE CRISIS that none of the pictures used could be returned. I am sorry. I am returning the stamps.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/20/28

NEW YORK August 31 1927

M Dr. DuBois (The Crisis).

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Rec'd payment,
Marion M. Shields
9/27/27.

In Re drawings of
Miss Anna St. Shorter.

NEW YORK CITY March 8 - 1927.

304 - St. 148th St.,

Dr. White:

Could you let me know, to whom I must apply directly to get some drawings belonging to my daughter, now deceased. They were called for several times; but no one seems to know about, or have time to get them. They were left there about two years ago. I think Dr. White knew about them. While of no value to others, all of her work is dear to us and we are desirous of collecting and assembling it.

Hoping you may be able to oblige me -,

Sincerely -,

Lillian O. Shorter.

7/20/26

P.S. I will gladly call for them.

Unable to find.

7/20/25

March 9, 1927.

Miss Lillian O. Shorter,
304 West 148th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am very sorry indeed about the drawings of your daughter. I will try to find them and will let you know soon if they are here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/20/24

March 29, 1927.

Mrs. Lillian O. Shorter,
304 West 148th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Shorter:

I regret to say that we have been unable to find the drawings by Miss Anna W. Shorter. I presume they must have been returned and lost in the mails. If by any chance we should run across them, we will certainly let you know. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

A'rchon ~ Vivian J. White
A'ntarchon ~ Maude Merriwether

Gra'pheus ~ Esther L. Tilford
Chrema'tistes ~ Nannie Mae Gahn

A'ntgrapheus ~ Evelyn W. Briscoe

Indianapolis, Indiana.

FEB 21 1927

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

February 18, 1927

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Perhaps the youngest Sorority in existance is Sigma Gamma Rho which was organized four years ago in Indianapolis by Miss Mary Lou Allison.

7/3-15

This organization is composed of young women interested in the teaching profession who have two years college credit or its equivalent.

The purpose of the Sorority is three-fold: First, to inspire the best talents of our race to our profession; second, to promote a feeling of sociability among our teachers; third, to further higher education among those in the teaching profession.

Chapters have been organized in Terre Haute, Indiana, Atlanta Ga., Wilberforce Ohio, Gary Indiana, Cleveland Ohio, Louisville Kentucky, New Orleans La., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The National Officers are Miss Mary Lou Allison, Los Angeles California, President; Edith Malone, Louisville, Vice President; Vivian Howard, Cleveland, Secretary; Clara Murphy, Gary, Financial Secretary; Bertha Poindexter, Vincennes, Indiana, Treasurer, Homer Woods, New Orleans, National Organizer, Maude Meriwether Indianapolis Indiana, Chaplin, Blanch Edwards, Indianapolis National Journalist.

The second annual meeting will be held in Louisville, Ky., in December, 1927.

National Journalist

Blanche Edwards

P. S. Please publish this in your March survey of Sororities.

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Edward Silvera,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Silvera:

7/4/22

I have the honor to inform you that your poem "Song to a Dark Girl" took the Second Prize of Fifty Dollars in our Prize Contest. The check will be handed you Friday, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I trust you can be present in person and I would like to have you read your poem. Also, will you kindly send me a recent photograph of yourself as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 3, 1927.

Mr. Edward Silvera;
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Silvera:

I have the honor to enclose my check for Fifty Dollars which is the Krigwa 1927 Second Prize for Poetry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

181 W. 135 St.
N Y C
August 1927

7/25/17

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me details of your next prize contest.

Very truly yours,
Walter Simmonds

Send

7/25/30

July 7, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Simmons,
437 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you are a Foreman in the Street Cleaning Department of the City of New York. I should be very glad indeed to have a recent photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 27, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Simmons,
437 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you are a Foreman in the Street Cleaning Department of the City of New York. I should be very glad indeed to have a recent photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1157 Selena St.,
Austin, Texas.
Mar. 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

7/25/36

It has been impossible, because of the press of my work, to answer your letter sooner.

I always read "The Crisis" but this year it comes by subscription through Mrs. Lovinggood, the librarian of Sam Houston College. She gave it as a gift (of my choice) last August when I finished my college work. The agent in this school is Miss Albert Fuches from whom Mrs. Lovinggood buys "The Crisis" each month.

I am sending you one of my stories, "Lost - A Mother," for your consideration.

I will be grateful for your favor.

Please oblige.

Miss Mary J. Sims.
Jeanes Supervisor, Travis Co.

1157 Selma St..
Austin, Texas.
May 8, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I know that you are very busy but I am very anxious to know your opinion as to the merits or demerits of my little story.

Please oblige
Yours truly,
Mary J. Sims.
Negro Supervisor of
Travis County Schools.

7/25/35

7/25/33

May 13, 1927.

Miss Mary J. Sims,
1157 Selena Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am sending your story to Mrs. Newsome who edits our work for children. The story is interesting, but I am not sure whether a tragedy like that will do for children. Mrs. Newsome will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sims]

1903 Goss St.,
Boulder, Colo.
July 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your magazine, the Crisis, is not read here except by a few visiting students. If you wish to have the Crisis introduced to the the town folk who will read it regularly, my little friend, Lawrence Ray, age 13, of 1953 Goss St, Boulder, will be your agent. His parents will be responsible when I leave.

If you accept the proposition, send fifteen copies, July issue. Lawrence will be very glad to begin selling right away. I have not had my July issue yet from Texas.

I am very grateful to you for accepting my little story through the young woman who is over the Children's Page. I have others if you will accept them.

Please oblige.

Mary J. Sims.

P. S.

7/25/34

AGENT

JUL 25 1927

Do you care for college news?
Two or three will receive a
master's degree here this sum-
mer, from the University of
Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
What do cuts cost?

War

Paste this entry blank securely at the top of the first page of your manuscript or on the back of your drawing.

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ENTRY BLANK, KRIGWA 1927

SERIAL NO. 147
(Do not write on this line)

NAME George A. Singleton
(Write plainly)

ADDRESS 4850 Forestville Ave., Chicago Ill.
(Write plainly)

TITLE OF MS. OR DRAWING From a Soldier's Diary

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4. Enclose a self-addressed envelope with full postage with each story, song or drawing *if you wish it returned.* Under no circumstances can we return poems or essays. Keep copies of these and enclose no postage.

5. Mail package with fully prepaid postage to

THE CRISIS PRIZE CONTEST
69 FIFTH AVENUE
New York, N. Y.

6. When this blank with its manuscript or drawing is received we will mail you a postcard of acknowledgment.

"OUT" OF A SERGEANT'S DIARY

Like a huge ball of fire the Sun leisurely and with deliberateness sank behind the tops of the slender but stately pine trees which skirted the west of Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, the twenty-third of August 1917, and seemed to leave a trail of blood across the western skyline. Private Wells could not account for the peculiar forebodings which perturbed his soul. A ghostly feeling crept o'er him, which played up and down his spine to the tips of his toes on both feet. Twilight lingered for a brief moment and darkness fell from the sable wings of night and spread over the camp of the 3rd Batallion, 24th Infantry a mantle a blackness. The stars withheld the scintillating beams of their silvery radiance. There was not a light to be seen anywhere save that which came here and there from the door or wall of the canonical and pyramidal tents which lined the company streets. Every breath was hushed. If men spoke it was in subdued tones. The very atmosphere was surcharged with ominous forewarnings. Something dreadful was about to happen. If Private Wells had been a seer he would have realised that on that night, that night of nights, Apocalyptic horsemen would ride through the city of Houston strewing death and hell in their wake.

Early in the afternoon news reached the camp of the batallion that Corporal Charles Baltimore of Company "I" had been shot. It filled the camp with consternation. Everybody knew Baltimore. His home was in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. He was an ideal soldier, of sterling moral worth, a christian. Throughout the camp the despatch ran: "Corporal Baltimore is shot! Corporal Baltimore is shot." From one tent to another the rumor traveled. One was heard to say: "Corporal Baltimore was as fine a soldier that ever wore leggins." Another made the rejoinder: "Yes, he

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was as fine as any doughboy or horseman who followed Funstan, Pershing, or "Uncle Cholly" into Mexico." A third spoke up and said: "It is too bad. Baltimore should not have been stationed on M. P. duty in this cracker town without a revolver, armed only with a shillaly, and a M. P. arm band." The rumor went so far as to include the death of Corporal Baltimore at the hands of Policeman Sparks who resented his being questioned about the brutal treatment accorded an Afroamerican lady. Baltimore with his arm band, and small stick was chased by this Nordic bully and took refuge in a nearby house and hid himself beneath a bed. Short days ago East St. Louis had witnessed a reign of terror similar to that which preceded the fall of the Bastille. The nerves of the infantrymen were jagged. Many had lost wives and near relatives in the East St. Louis sector. This episode was like throwing fat into the fire. The fever of excitement abated somewhat when later in the afternoon Corporal Baltimore appeared in camp. He was bloody, but alive at least. There was a settling of nerves, a lessening of high tension. But with the lengthening shadows, and the gathering darkness, the smouldering embers of passionate resentment began to glow; the "fire in the flint" burned steadily to a white heat, Reason abdicated in favor of animal instinct.

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Sergeant Vida Henry

Sergt. Vida Henry was sometimes called by his comrades, "Lord Henry." At this soubriquet he would straighten up to his full six feet three; his bronze face would be wreathed in smiles which would gradually broaden into a pleasant grin revealing a set of pearl white teeth like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them. He must have been a direct des-

cendant of Menelik, or some African potentate. He was regal in his bearing; he was princely in his demeanor. In physique he would have compared favorably with Polyphemus, of the sons of Anak. His extremely long arms and steel-like muscles suggested strength. Every inch of Sergeant Henry from the top of his head down through his leggins which struggled vainly to remain in perfect military adjustment over the tops of twelve size pedal teguments run slightly over at the heel to the bottom of his firm foundations was a soldier. No man in the regiment was more of a stickler for discipline than he. He was one of the best Non-Commissioned Officers in the United States Army. He had several discharges and each one had "Character: Excellent." As a marksman he was an Expert Rifleman with pistol, Springfield, or Krag. It was remarked once by an old-timer that "Henry can shoot hell off the cross." He was temperate and sober in his habits, a constant visitor upon the post religious services held by the Regimental Sky Pilot.

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Sergeant Vida Henry's education was higher than that of the average American. Travel had broadened his intellect. He possessed a fund of good natured humor. A story is related that once when the regiment was removing from New York state to a post out west Sergeant Henry retired for the night in his berth. Simultaneous with his retirement the train came to an abrupt stop. The conductor and trainmen ran back toward the rear to ascertain the cause, and discovered Henry's shoes tied together and hanging on a chord near to and horizontal with the ceiling of the car. But his depth of insight is manifested in an incident which occurred one day while the batallion was doing close order drill. Major Ballou (Old Gen. Grant) was in command. Seated upon a fine spirited bay horse he said: "When the command is 'Close on first company,' the right guides of the succeeding companies will march

on the prolongation of the line established by the leading company, and the right guide of the leading company will march on a line perpendicular to his front. Close on first company. March!" Before the command could be executed down the line Sergeant Henry who was drilling in the file closers said: "That's what I say about educated people. They say so much to say so little. Why did he not say 'Right guides, cover."

"Lord Henry" was not a misogynist, yet he had never been married. However when the batallion came to the city of Houston for guard duty in the early days of the World War he formed the acquaintance of a young lady who impressed him mightily and of whom he became very fond. They fell in love with each other. It was mutual. Both sang, "Oh let us be married, too long we have tarried." He felt that the opportune time had come for he was acting First Sergeant of Company "I" in the absence of the regular "Top Sergeant" who was at an Officers' Training Camp. This was the height of Sergeant Henry's ambition. He was lionized, and often when on drill he would march the command through the residential section where abode his lady love.

And Miss Lucy Williams became betrothed to Sergeant Henry. They were to have been married on the night of August 23. A celebration was planned in conjunction with the citizens at Emancipation Park. All service men who desired would receive passes. Company "I", Sergeant Henry's company had planned to present the bride a costly silver service set, and wish them well. Miss Lucy Williams was a splendid type of woman, a modiste. By industry and frugality she had acquired some means. Now she was about to acquire the desire of every woman's heart, — a husband. What if he should go to France and give his life to help make the world safe for democracy! She would like the Spartans of old: "With this

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shield, or upon it." She shuddered at the thought of it. That very night the nuptials were to be celebrated. A few friends of her sex assisted her in robing herself in a lovely white silk creation with slippers, gloves, and train to match. She would hold in her hands a bunch of white roses. Never in all Lucy's life had she felt so depressed as on that evening. An inexplicable sadness and feeling of bitter despair engulfed her soul. She tried to be cheerful and cast it off but to no avail. She remarked to her friends: "I can not account for my disconcerted feelings. I have a premonition that I will never be Sergeant Henry's wife. I do not know why, but it is in my bones. I remember having read when a little girl in school that 'Coming events oft cast their shadows before them.' It is now seven forty-five and he was to have been here by seven-thirty without fail. He is a soldier and is always punctual." Thus soliloquizing half to herself and to those about her she wondered what detained him. She moved to the door, and looking through the lattice toward the West she noticed the Sun sinking like a ball of fire beneath the horizon. The very trees appeared to be afire. She remembered having heard her minister read from the Bible a description of the great day when there shall be signs in the heavens and signs in the earth of blood and fire, and vapor of smoke. She rubbed her hands, shrugged her shoulders, and said half prayerfully: "Will he come?" ..... And the Sun went down upon Gibeon, and the Moon in the valley of Aijalon.

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Lex Talionis

With the dethronement of reason and the enthronement of animal passion the hushed voices become increasingly audible. Throughout the company street cries are heard: "Come on "I" Company, "K" Company is gone! "M" Company is gone!

Come on! Come on! Let's go; a white mob is coming to attack the camp. We must protect ourselves. We might as well die here as in Germany! Remember East St. Louis! Remember Chicago! Remember Atlanta! ! Supply Sergeant, give us some of that damned amunition! " "I want a bandolier!" "I want an automatic!" "Give me a forty-five special!" "My old Springfield will do me!" The jungle spirit rises in the soul of Sergeant Henry, and many of the men. Their eyes flash fire. Pandemonium reigns in the camp. "Come on! Aren't you going with us? Hell!! Damn it, come on!!! Three hundred years of oppression, repression, and inhuman treatment transform these splendid fighting men of the Aguinaldo Insurrection, El Caney, Siboney, Las Guisimas, and Carizal fame into black devils and fighting demons. In the murky blackness of the company street they see red. Kill! Kill! Blood! Blood! "Let's go; let's go!" Sergeant Henry in clear, commanding tones says: "Fall in!" Corporal Baltimore, take the point. Corporal Moore, take the rear guard, and shoot any man who falls out! Move out!! Right face; foward, March!" The march is well executed by piece-meal with several halts by the side of the road. From time to time cover is taken; when necessary the kneeling and prone positions are taken. The objective is the San Felipe District where Corporal Baltimore was attacked, and the arsenal. But the supreme object was lex talionis. All goes well until they shoot and mistakingly kill an officer of the Illinois National Guard. The esprit de corps is now broken. Some few slack and drop out of the line of march. Still on they hike to the San Felipe district. There from the side of the street in prone and kneeling positions they open fire on all white pedestrians. In the first volley, Officer Sparks falls with many others. All through the night the city ambulances are busy removing dead bodies to the morgue. Baltimore's treatment has been

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avenged. Someone says a word to Sergeant Henry about returning to camp. The sergeant says: "There aint going to be any camp." He fulfilled his own prophecy; for shortly afterwards when he noted so many of his followers deserting him, and being himself wounded in the hand he deliberately takes his automatic pistol, points it at his temple and releases a bullet which lets a streak of daylight through his brain. Ah, most horrible of nights! Most bloody night!! The cost of liberty is less than the cost of repression. ..... Until this night Negroes and dogs were not allowed in the city parks of Houston, and non-black men monopolized non-white women in the San Felipe area. ..... Morning breaks. The plan to go out to the camp and shoot up the soldiers who remain does not materialize for fear of the excellent marksmanship of the soldiers. The Sun which set the night before in crimson blood and rose this day as if he had been baptized and purified by the night's holocaust and shambles, and sowed the East in Orient pearl. While the news boys cry "Extra! Extra! The Third Batallion, 24th Infantry is ordered back to Columbus, New Mexico!" Already the law becomes operative. The Batallion is disarmed; with guards to the right of them, guards to the left of them, guards in front of them, guards behind them, they are marched to train cars and taken back to Columbus as prisoners. Upon arrival in Columbus and detraining the companies are lined up and the roll is called. Those whose names are called step a few paces to the front. When the call is completed these men are taken to the stockade; some to San Antonio, and others to El Paso and trial — imprisonment, Star Chamber, Inquisition!! Baltimore, Snodgrass, and a dozen others walk the plank at once and together. With a song on their lips and a prayer in their hearts their final message is "Tell the boys we have made our peace with God." Forty odd were not executed, but left

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to languish and die in the Bastille at Leavenworth, Kansas. While they pine in Leavenworth one remembers the favorite text of "Old John Brown of Ossawatomie; 'Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them.'"

Back in Columbus New Mexico the Company Clerk of Company "I" entered in the Morning Report one morning: "Sergeant Vida Henry from duty to dead." Like Nat Turner, Denmark Vesey, and John Brown, he sought to do the right thing in the wrong way. He fills an unknown, ignominious grave ---- and Jesus died for him — just as He died for you ----------

Lucy Williams looked out through the lattice and cried: "Why is his chariot so long in coming? Why tarry the wheels of his chariot? ..... So let all his enemies perish, O Lord: but let them that love him be as the Sun when he goeth forth in his might."

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September 5, 1927.

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Mr. George A. Singleton,
4850 Forrestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Singleton:

I should be glad to use the story "Out of a Sergeant's Diary" that you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. George A. Singleton,
4850 Forrestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Singleton:

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I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 17, 1927.

Mr. John A. Singleton,
Member of the State Legislature,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Singleton:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would be very glad to have a photograph and account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print, but must have an original photograph. I hope you can serve us.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEC 28 1927

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National association 8547

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Dear sirs DEC 27 1927

I am asking a favor of you, would you please send me that poem little men are like a paper bag when its full of wind? I saw it in the Crisis nine or ten yrs. ago and I am wanting it I will pay all charges, I want to recite it in a concert. an oblige

Mrs L. Slaughter 1609 Walker St.

December 29, 1927.

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Mrs. C. Slaughter,
1609 Walker Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that THE CRISIS in which the poem you wanted appears is out of print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALFRED R. SMITH]

Kiluna Farm Manhasset L.INY. Jan 23rd ~~to~~ 27

To The Editor of The Crisis,

In The Feb Crisis's I927, I sawa drawing by my Son Albert A Smith, and where he got honorable mention for a contest of drawing for the Crisis,

Well I think that he was lucky to get even thought of in the contest with his drawing, had I of been one of the judges I would not of lost time looking it over,

and I hopethat as long as he can draw a line tha t he will never draw a picture like that one, for I have always told him that I was not in favor of him doing such work, I am of a higher class of ART,

Well I hope when he comes to America in November of this year, that he will show to the American public that he is of a higher Art,

Albert at pfesent is in Madrid Spain, address, Hotel Meuble Aduana I9,2I, Y, 23 Madrid Spain, he was very glad to get back to Spain for some of the Art work that he started last year it was impossible for him to finish it, and has he expects to be there for over 6 months he will have a chance to finish it, he doing very well and I was supprised how he had changed in his paintings after he had been in Spain, having traveled in Spain both in the North and South, and knowing what a great place if was for colors in painting I was more than glad that he went to Spain, he passed up jobs to go to Berlin, or Budapast, glad to get back to Spain,

Truly Yours Alfred R. Smith

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January 27, 1927.

Mr. Alfred R. Smith,
Kiluna Farm,
Manhasset, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

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The judges of our contest thought that your son's drawing had much merit. Of course, we knew it was not his best work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Edwin Smith,
55 West 132nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

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Sweet

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Pawnee Okla.
Jan. 12, 1927
To the Editor of the Crisis
Dear Sir:
Please mail me a copy of one number of the Crisis which has any information about the trial of Dr. Sweet, of Detroit who was charged with murder in Connection of the argument about segregation there in Detroit.
I will subscribe for the Crisis a little later.
I am Respct.
Laurence Smith
Pawnee Co.
High School.

40 Newton Street
Alcoa, Tennessee
January 27, 1927.

The N. A. A. C. P.
Information Bureau
New York, City.

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Sirs:

In a recent issue of the Crisis mention was made of a pageant— "The Star Of Ethiopia". Can you tell me where I may get a copy of it? If it is in your supply room, I will be obliged if you state the price or send a copy C. O. D.

I shall appreciate as early attention as is possible.

Very Respectfully,
(Miss) M. E. Smith

February 3, 1927.

Miss M. E. Smith,
40 Newton Street,
Alcoa, Tennessee.

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My dear Madam:

The pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" can only be used under my personal direction and costs about $5,000 to stage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 30, 1927.

Miss Mathilda M. Smith,
4200-18th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Smith:

Your serial number for your play THE PRODIGAL CHILD is (59). The prizes will be announced, I think, in the December issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY.

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John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis

Society of St. Peter Claver for the African Missions

Religious Order of Women, Central House, Rome, Italy

American Headquarters

3624 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

February 16, 1927.

Mr. Marvel K. Jackson,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

I was pleased to receive your request for the original photographs which appeared in our 1927 almanac, but I regret to tell you that the latter is published by our Society in Europe and I would have to send to them for the photographs. As you know, some time will elapse before my letter reaches them and I receive an answer, and if this is not making you wait too long, I can do this --- please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

I am sure that if our Society does send the photographs they would want you to mention something about our work in the issue of "The Crisis" in which these pictures would appear --- can you give an assurance that this will be done --- also that the pictures appeared in the Claver almanac of 1927.

Thanking you in advance for a reply, also for your kind interest, I am, with best wishes,

Yours for the Missions,

M. Louise Garesche

Director.

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February 21, 1927.

Miss M. Louise Careschè,
Director, Society of St. Peter
Claver for African Missions,
3624 West Pine Boulevard,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Miss Careschè:

I have received your kind letter of the 16th. We are so much in need of pictures of the kind that appear in your 1927 almanac that the time element does not make too much difference although we would like to have them as soon as possible.

I thank you for the interest you have taken.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 8, 1927.

Mr. Marvel K. Jackson,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Mr. Jackson:-

I received yours of the 21st some time ago and am sending you a few lines now to tell you that I have not yet received an answer from our Central House in Rome. I want to ask you if our Superior General will allow you to use her pictures in your magazines, whether you are willing to do what I asked you, namely, to state that these pictures are from the Claver Almanac of the Sodality of St. Peter Claver.

Yours sincerely,

M. Louise Gareschè

Director.

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{SOCIETY OF ST PETER CLAVER FOR THE AFRICAN MISSIONS}

March 11, 1927.

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Miss M. Louise Garesche,
3624 West Pine Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Following up the letter of my Secretary of February 21st, I beg to say that we would be very glad to have the pictures when they come to us. When they are published in THE CRISIS we would be very glad to say something about the work that you are doing, if you will furnish us some facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 1, 1927.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

7/30/58

My dear Dr. Vada:

I want a good photograph of the new Lincoln Theatre in Los Angeles. See if you can get it for me. Hand them this letter.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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November 21, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Gentlemen: We have found the "Crisis" a very valuable source of reference for study of the negro problem in social science classes in our school. We have a little money for the purchase of pamphlet material, but our funds are necessarily limited. To make this kind of material usable for fairly large classes it is necessary to purchase several copies, which we can usually do of pamphlet material as the cost is usually so low.

I am writing to ask if it is possible to secure a reduced price on back copies of the Crisis for school use. We have a complete file from Jan. 1923 to March 1925, with the exception of Sept. 1923 and March 1925.

If possible we would like to obtain some of the more recent numbers, especially those which contain articles on contributions of the negro race in literature, music, art, dramatics, etc.

Especially would we like to obtain an extra copy of March 1919, Feb. 1924, April 1924, Sept 1924, and Feb. 1925, as these contain articles on the above subjects.

We would certainly appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely,
Emily D. Stevenson.

P.S. If reply is made before Monday, kindly address me at my home address —
2237 S. 21 St. Phila.

P.S. Also is it possible to obtain a copy of a few of the recent yearly reports of the N.A.A.C.P. to show the work of this association to students.

E.S.

December 2, 1927.

Miss Emily D. Stevenson,
SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Broad Street and Snyder Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

On account of the absence of my Business Manager who is ill, a reply to your letter of November 21st has been delayed. I am sending you without charge twenty-five copies each of the September, October and November CRISIS in packages of ten to twenty-five. We can sell you copies of the current issues of THE CRISIS at regular agent's rate. That is: five to forty-nine copies at 11¢ each, fifty copies or more, 9¢ a copy. I shall try to send you herewith also copies for September, 1923, March, 1925, March, 1919, February, 1924, April, 1924, September, 1924 and February, 1925. For these last we will bill you at the regular rate of 15¢ a copy. I am also sending you some of the yearly reports of the N.A.A.C.P. I should be very glad indeed to have THE CRISIS used as you suggest and to do anything possible to facilitate its use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DN
Enclosures herewith

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December 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I want to thank you for your very kind reply to my request about information concerning prices of back copies, and also for your generous gift of the 25 copies of September, October, and November 1927. I have received these, and am distributing them among our students. The back copies I mentioned as needing were also received. I am including check for same under separate cover to "The Crisis".

Very sincerely yours,

Emily D. Stevenson

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July 13, 1927.

President J. T. Carter,
The Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Inc
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear President Carter:

We have received 375 entries of all sorts in our prize contest. Of course, I have not yet had a chance to look them over and to know what entries have been for the various classes of prizes. I think, however, we are going to get some good stuff. Meantime, your pledge of $72.00 toward the prize contest is now due and I shall be very glad to have a check at your convenience. As soon as I have gone through the entries I shall take up with you the methods of judging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FORM 400 A. J.

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

Reference is made to yours of the 13th inst., addressed to our President, Mr. Jas. T. Carter. Re: Southern Aid Society's prorata of cost of prize in "Insurance Essay Contest," amounting to $72.00.

With reference to the above, I am transmitting herewith to you our check drawn in your favor for $72.00 attached to voucher, which I will thank you to sign and return for our files, and oblige

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Very truly yours,

B. L. Jordan

BLJ:LFB. Sec. - Mgr.

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Sept. 15, 1927.

7/22/23

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

On the 30th of July, we dictated a letter to you transmitting check, which went forward on August 1st. The check was drawn in your favor for $72.00, covering Southern Aid's prorata of cost of prizes in the "Insurance Essay Contest." Attached to check was a voucher, which we requested you to sign and return for our files, as the Insurance Companies in this State are required to have a voucher for every item of expense, or disbursement, carried upon our books. Will thank you to forward the voucher for $72.00 above referred to.

I am quite sure this matter has escaped your attention, or was handled by someother person who overlooked the request to return the voucher.

Thanking you in advance for same, I am

Very truly yours,

B. L. Jordan

BLJ:LFB. Sec. - Mgr.

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September 17, 1927.

Mr. B. L. Jordan,
Southern Aid Society of Virginia,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

We received your check of $72.00 sent in your letter of August 1st, and I thought I had acknowledged it. I do not find the voucher which you say was attached. I am very sorry indeed if we have mislaid this. Can you make us out a duplicate or what can we do to make it right? I am still hunting for it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Sept. 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Dubois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

Reference is made to yours of the 17th inst. Will advise that your letter is sufficient voucher for the $72.00 sent August 1st, as it acknowledged the receipt of same. We are filing this letter with the vouchers for that month, and will not require an additional voucher.

Thanking you for the same, I am

Very truly yours,

B. L. Jordan.
Sec. - Mgr.

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October 26, 1927.

President J. T. Carter,
The Southern Aid Society,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear President Carter:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by

THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will suffer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly, your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent

and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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[SOUTHERN AID SOC. OF VA.]

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November 2, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Inc.,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

We are now making up the DECEMBER issue of THE CRISIS and that will begin a new year for your advertisement. We have been very proud to carry this advertisement in a prominent place and show our readers in three continents the kind of business that the American Negro is carrying on. I hope that you have been enough pleased with the results to renew your contract for another year. Our rate is $110 a page, which is a higher rate than before, but we are also giving you a higher discount, namely: 50% instead of 40%, which will make the advance payment exactly the same, $660. We enclose a statement and our regular rate card. I trust we may hear from you very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

FORM 400 A. J.

[SOUTH. AID SOC.]

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November 5, 1927

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ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis,
Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
69 5th Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 2nd, and inclosures received. We have noted that our contract for space in the Crisis has expired, and you have kindly made privision for us to continue the contract for another year beginning December 1927, at the same price or condition as obtained during the past year. Further, we have noted that matter for the December issue should be in hand. We have therefore determined on this course, to return with this letter, new matter for the Southern Aid page in the Crisis, and to assure you that we shall continue the contract for another year at $660.00. However, due to the necessity of having the matter passed upon by the Executive board, we will not be able to send the check for $660.00 until after the next meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 1927. At that time, we shall have the committee to approve the proposition, and check will then follow.

With every good wish, we are,

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan

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W. A. Jordan
Asst. Secy.

[SOUTH. AID SOC.]

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November 8, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

We are very glad to know that you are going to continue your advertisement with THE CRISIS for another year. We would be glad to have your check at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FORM 609 A. J.

7/25/12 [South. Aid Soc.]

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November 9, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Atten: Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor

Gentlemen:

As promised in our letter of November 5th, we have had the approval of the Executive Committee of the recommendation of the management for another year's advertising contract for inside front cover of the Crisis beginning with the December issue. You will therefore find inclosed our check for $660.00 in full payment of the year's contract. You will kindly send us receipted statement at your earliest convenience.

With every good wish, we are,

Very truly yours,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan

W. A. Jordan
Asst. Secretary

A.
P. S. Your letter of Nov. 8 has just been received.
W.A.J.

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November 9, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

What can we do during the next year in the columns of THE CRISIS to help insurance in general and the Southern Aid in particular? You will notice in the coming CHRISTMAS number of a life of Jesse Binga. I think perhaps in March or April we might be able to publish a similar article about either Mr. Carter or Mr. B. L. Jordan. What do you think of this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. W. A. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

I beg to acknowledge your check for Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars, payment in full in advance for page advertisement on the inside front cover of THE CRISIS beginning with December, 1927 and extending through November, 1928, 12 numbers. I appreciate your patronage and trust we may co-operate to mutual advantage during the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/pw
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November 10, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

7/22/13

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Your very kind letter of November 9, received. Of course, I shall have to refer to our President and Secretary-Manager, Messrs J. T. Carter and B. L. Jordan, your fine suggestion to use either of them as subjects for articles for publication in future issues of the Crisis. The undersigned is of the opinion that the personal and business history of both of these people contain facts and information that should be very helpful, especially to the ambitious youth of the race.

For instance, Mr. Carter, after graduating from the public high school at Richmond, became the office boy and porter in the offices of Christian & Christian, composed of two of the leading white lawyers of the South. Judge George L. Christian had been judge of Hustings Court of Richmond, was a confederate veteran, and until his death, the chairman of the History Commission of the Confederacy. Mr. Frank W. Christian, a cousin to the judge, was looked upon as one of the leading constitutional lawyers of the South.

Finding in Mr. Carter an unusual type of a boy, the Christians encouraged him to equip himself to do their stenographic work. As there were no schools equipped to teach such in Richmond at that time, other than the white Smithdeal Business College, arrangements were made by the Christians with the president of that school to give Mr. Carter instructions at his (Mr. Carter's) home.

When it became known that the Christians were using a colored boy in a clerical and confidential capacity, a great hue and cry was raised by the white press, labor organizations and certain white elements in this section of the country. Of course, this aroused in the Christians that peculiar spirit or attitude of the southern white man that will make him die before he will yield under pressure for any cause. They therefore announced to the world that they did not owe anything to the labor organizations or those who were condemning them or were threatening the boy. They announced that through their varied enterprises and interests, they gave employment to hundreds of white men, boys and women, and that having

found a colored boy honorable and capable, they would never deny him a chance, simply on account of his color. This won over one of the leading daily papers and the battle was fought out with the result that the Carter boy remained in his position and showed by his loyalty and service, through 28 years, that he both appreciated and was worthy of the consideration shown him by his employers.

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While serving as stenographer and confidential secretary during the period of years, Mr. Carter studied law, both through correspondence and the personal tutorship of some of the leading legal minds in this section, including the president of the law school in Illinios. This party was the dean of the summer law school at the University of Virginia for several years and made it a practice to spend a week or two in Mr. Carter's home each summer. The present Assistant Attorney General of the state, a brilliant Frenchman, was also one of his instructors in law. Thus, when he took the Bar, he was one of the six in a class of 59 who made unusual standings in all four branches of the examination.

On account of the age of Judge Christian who later died and the very heavy corporate and trusteeship activities of Mr. Gordon, who had later entered the firm, the law firm was dissolved and Mr. Carter began the active practice of law in connection with the presidency of the Southern Aid Society of Va., Inc., the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, attorney for the Second Street Savings Bank, Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company and several fraternals and other organizations.

However, our Mr. Carter is rather modest and he may not consent to have his history protrayed, especially in view of the fact that he considers the Secretary a more practical insurance man than himself.

The life of Mr. B. L. Jordan has been one of intense sacrifices and hardships. Our family was among the poorest in the community, and as it was a large one, naturally the older boys and girls had to be taken from school at an early age and put to work to help support a widowed mother. Therefore B. L. did not remain in the elementary schools long enough to complete the grammar grades. But through study at night school, which was held in our home for the benefit of so many other boys and girls in the neighborhood whose parents were similarly situated, he was able to advance to the point where he was able to take up, through correspondence, studies in the Bryant and Stratton Business School in Buffalo, N. Y. where he filled in all of his elementary and secondary schooling, and then completed the full bookkeeping, accounting and stenographic courses. Later he took the law course by correspondence from an Illinois school, and still later a course in architecture.

His greatest public service has been in his personal work in developing and handling a number of business enterprises.

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois #3

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The present standing of the Southern Aid Society of Va., Inc., is due largely to his personal work in every department on the field and in the office; and likewise the saving of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company is due to his stepping into the breach at a critical moment and bringing into it friends and money under his administration, that has given it the leadership in Negro Banks in the city, although the youngest of all, and having been brought into being in the midst of great confusion by incompetent and unprepared men.

He also established and supervised a chain of five gorcery stores for the True Reformers when they were in their Heyday. But these went to seed after he gave up the management of them. He is now engaged in the campaign to raise funds to build a $200,000 colored Community Hospital. Nearly $140,000 of this sum has been pledged despite the determined and open opposition of certain groups, largely white. These are only a few of his many activities in behalf of his people.

Of course, the above outlines are running accounts, from memory, and are not intended to be a complete history of the lives of these two men. Furthermore, I have not consulted them about the expressions, and therefore nothing in the letter concerning them should be used without their consent and knowledge. However, I have dictated the matter to show you how I feel about your broadminded attitude about such things.

I have already written more extensively than I had intended in starting, but I find that I have made no comment on your very liberal attitude in inquiring as to how the Crisis and you can best serve the insurance interests of our group. I shall therefore attempt to extend the letter to give you the benefit, as briefly as I can, of my suggestions as to this very important factor in the development of our group in this country.

Personally, I think two features of the insurance work as conducted by our group should be given more emphasis than they have had in the past. One is that we, like all other undeveloped people, are led to be influenced by competition and the ambition to excel, to lose sight of the importance of accord in this particular sphere of life. For instance, the Negro's advancement in insurance business in America is due largely to his experience and conduct of associations and fraternals. Yet we find, especially in the ordinary insurance division of our group, there is the greatest jealousy and disregard of the fraternal group of insurance business of our people. To a lesser extent, there is also a spirit of antagonism between the ordinary and industrial groups in the business. It does seem that we should aim to bring about a spirit of toleration, cooperation, appreciation and understanding with all legitimate forms of insurance, although we may strive to have our special division, companies or activities, to develop to the highest point attainable. But in a broader sense, there should be more accord existing among the officers, leaders and promoters of all branches of the insurance

November 10, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois, #4

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among our people in this country.

The second feature is to put stress upon the great value of the insurance business as an economic lever to every other activity of our people. Without a doubt the insurance business as a whole is the foundation, heart and center of all business activities and commerce and industry. That is, funds to build railroads, great industrial plants, hotels, office and apartment buildings are furnished by brokers and banks representing the large insurance companies. In fact, no financing of any consequence can go on without the approval and cooperation of the banks, brokers and agencies who represent the big insurance interests.

Among us, without the funds of the fraternals and insurance companies, very few colored banks could exist and very few of the limited business enterprises we have could go on, without the aid of the funds of the colored insurance interests. But great as this is to our advancement, we think the larger touch and help is given through employment of Negro men and women in all lines of activity such as agency work, clerical, supervision and management, auditing, accounting, etc.

The insurance business has made it possible for the colored physician to specialize, and even the ordinary practitioner to be certain of an income or success in his practice. The various activities require legal guidance, and thus the legal fraternity has been given a larger field of usefulness and likewise the real estate agent and even the colored undertaker. In many places, before the advent of the Negro fraternals and insurance companies, the white undertaker got all of the Negro burial business. Thus the insurance business has opened more doors of opportunity to our people than any other activity ever carried on among and by us.

I am closing the reference to the value of the Insurance companies to our group with a concrete illustration of the part that Negro Insurance is playing in saving Negro Schools and Colleges/ The Southern Aid group took the lead in saving to the race Virginia Seminary and College at Lynchburg, Va.; likewise, Smallwood-Corey Institute at Claremont, Virginia. In conjunction with the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Co., it established and still supports the chair of Business and Commerce at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. The Executive Board of the Society last night approved the proposal of the Secretary, Mr. B. L. Jordan, to undertake the herculean task to finance the remaining sum needed, $40,000, to keep this school from losing a $500,000 conditional pledge, and possibly a final closing of this great school. The Society has given largely to Howard University and other schools over the country.

November 10, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois #5

Apologizing for the length of the letter and rough outline, I now state that your sincere interest in our insurance activities is highly appreciated and thus I am pleased to have the opportunity to express it.

With every good wish, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. A. Jordan
Asst. Secretary

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November 17, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
Southern Aid Society of Virginia,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

We would like very much in an early number of THE CRISIS to publish a life of your President, James T. Carter. Will you kindly send me a recent photograph and any additional information. Some time later in the year we would like to write of Mr. B. L. Jordan. I trust I may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

...A. J.

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November 19, 1927

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

Your letter of November 17th received. I placed the letter with our President, Mr. James T. Carter, and he declined to consent to any publication about himself. Mr. Carter takes the position that such publications embarrass him and put upon him many burdens. That is, the public, especially our people, have the idea that every person who occupies an official position in business, public life, or in the professions is wealthy, and thus grevious demands are made upon such persons and other burdensome requirements expected of them. As Mr. Carter, like the other executives of the Society, is a man who came up from the ranks, and has only his salary and limited fees to go upon, he aims to keep out of the limelight.

Mr. Carter is however, highly appreciative of your kind offer and interest, and, possibly, if you were to write direct to him you might influence him to consent to the request.

Thanking you for giving me the opportunity to attempt to adjust the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. A. Jordan

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November 21, 1927.

Mr. J. T. Carter,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I wish very much you would send us a photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS. I appreciate the embarrassment of publicity, but unless publicity is given to deserving persons others will get it and the public have no way of juding real merit. Publicity involves some sacrifices and annoyances but I think they are necessary. I hope you will favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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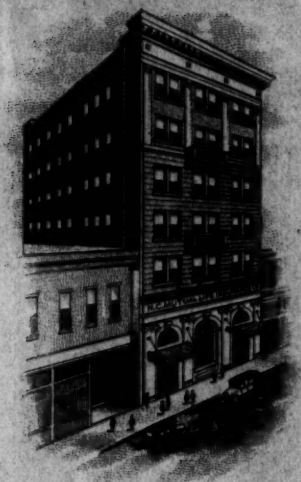

OFFICE OF
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NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

August 9, 1927

7/30/60

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Att. The Editor.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed an article which you may publish in your magazine if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

Asa T. Spaulding

Asa T. Spaulding

September 2, 1927.

Mr. Asa T. Spaulding,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
Durham, North Carolina.

7/30/59

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

I thank you for the two articles which you sent. May I venture a criticism? The facts in both these cases are strong enough without any comment whatsoever. That is the way in which I am going to publish them. Sometimes statements are necessary to bring out the full meaning but not in these two cases. I appreciate the information.

Very sincerely yours,

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

7/9/16

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

A. & T. College
Greensboro N.C.
Nov. 28, 1927

Editor of the Crisis
Dear Sir:

On Nov. 26, as a member of the Hampton strike committee, I wrote you a letter on the two articles in the Dec. Crisis. I also inclosed $1.50 for a year's subscription; if I failed to sign that letter, please accept this card as the correction.

Yours truly, Cecil Spellman

[SPENCE]

July 13, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In June I submitted two plays to the Crisis Contest for 1927, "Undertow" for which I received a receipt and a serial number, and "Hot Stuff", for which no receipt has been sent.

Will you kindly have this matter adjusted, as I would like to feel certain that the play has been duly received and recorded.

Yours sincerely,

Eulalie Spence

200 Adelphi Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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November 15, 1927.

Miss Eulalie Spence,
200 Adelphi Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Spence:

I have the honor to inform you that your two plays submitted to THE CRISIS Contest took the Third Prize of Fifty Dollars in Literary Art and Expression. The check will be handed you Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. We trust you can be present there in person to receive it.

I am wondering also if you would like to put on at that time your one-act play "HOT STUFF". It requires, as you remember, six actors. There would be no scenery or costuming. You and your two sisters might take three of the parts and your three young men the other three. You could train and rehearse at home. Call me up and let me know if you could do this. Also,

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please send me as soon as possible a new photograph of yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

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100 Adelphi St
Brooklyn N.Y.
Nov. 19, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am enclosing a copy of my one and only photograph as requested.

Sincerely yours
Eulalie Spence

7/30/28

December 1, 1927.

Mrs. Annie Spencer,
1313 Pierce Street,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Spencer:

Don't you think it is about time you wrote something for THE CRISIS? I suggest an essay of some sort about life in general, or books or anything in fact. Perhaps you have something stored away that you would like to resurrect. Won't you let me hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ANNIE SPENCER, 1927]

COPY

DUNBAR SCHOOL

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Sunday.

7/30/99

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I am very tired. Do let me write this note with pencil—ink makes me a deal tireder. I have your stimulating words of last week, also Mr. Johnson's. Say you're to use the photograph. Let me suggest that you keep it out till I send you an article, really a letter, I've thought about. Then one may justify the use of the other within a week or ten days at the outside.

I do want to do prose,—so much that I cross my heart never to put pencil to poetry again. There's a good book in my head if I can ever get it out. I know it's good because the people in it are so alive: Zilla, Jerry, H. P., old lady Warren, Charlie, Lucile, Mary and her children; their father, the Rev. Temple Allen, are all folks who live in the neighborhood of my thinking and eventually I must dispose of them. If you ever meet them I want to say "I told you so!"

Thanks for letting me say this. But why, for the sake of little Negro children don't you have Effie Lee Newsome put some of her lovely stories, bits of charming information, and verse, into slender books, say, Vol. I.II.III IV, etc., for our grade children—primary and elementary. I work here in the library and know at first hand the dearth of such material. We use Miss Ovington's "The Upward Path" freely, but that is too advanced for primary children. Last Spring when the librarians met at Hampton this need was discussed at length, and its remedy, but nothing was done, of course, about it. Take a tip. There's money in it. Make a compilation of what's best in the "Brownie" books with Mrs. Newsome's, start the Series, then it can be conducted at leisure—strongly bound, plain but attractive. Many places they'd be used as textbooks. We have two specially weak spots and the education of our children is one gem. No one can be taught preciousness and beauty after his maturity.

I'll begin the thing I promised at once.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Anne Spencer

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DUNBAR SCHOOL
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Sunday.

Dear Mr. DuBois;—

I am very tired, so let me write this note with pencil—ink makes me a deal tireder. I have your stimulating words of last week, also Mr. Johnson's say—you're to use the photograph. Let me suggest that you keep it out till I send you an article, really a letter, I've thought about. Then one may justify the use of the other. Within a week or ten days at the outside.

I do want to do Jessie,—so much that I cross my heart never to put pencil to paper again. There's a good book in my head if I can ever get it out. I know it's good

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because the people in it are so alive; Zilla, Jerry, H. P., old lady Warren, Charlie, Lucile, Mary, and her children; their father, the Rev. Temple Allen, are old folks who live in the neighborhood of my thinking and eventually I must dispose of them. If you ever meet them I want to say "I loved you so!"

Thanks for letting me say this. But why, for the sake of little negro children don't you have Effie Lee Newsome put some of her lovely stories, bits of charming information and verse, into slender books, say, Vol. I, II, III IV etc., for our grade children—primary and elementary. I work here in the library and know at first hand the dearth of suitable

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material. We use Miss Quington's "The upward path" freely, but that is too advanced for primary children. Last Spring when the librarians met at Hampton this need was discussed at length, and its remedy, but nothing was done, of course, about it. Take a trip. There's money in it. Make a compilation of what's best in the "Brownie" books with Mrs. Newsome's Start the Series, then it can be conducted at leisure—strongly bound, plain but attractive; many places they'd be used as text-books. We have two specially weak spots, and the education of our children is one, I am. No one can be taught preciousness and beauty after his maturity.

I'll begin the thing I promised at once. Sincerely yours.

Anne Spencer

2/30/97

December 19, 1927.

Mrs. Anne Spencer,
DUNBAR SCHOOL,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Spencer:

That was a very interesting letter and arresting suggestion. I am going to put it up to Mrs. Newsome. By the way, you ought to know Mrs. Newsome. Meantime, if you don't send me a piece of prose for publication "within a week or ten days at the outside", that is to say, by December 15th or 20th, I shall be compelled to print the letter which you have sent me. I await your word.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3937 W. Fillmore St.
Chicago, Ill. [1927]
July 28, 2

Dr. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City

7/30/1117

Dear Dr. Du Bois: I have never before written to you, or met you. I am taking my chance now. I am of Jewish descent, born in Russia, living in America, interested in the Negro, especially his literature of which I am at present making a study.

I also review books, especially those of and by the Negro. I had the opportunity of reviewing "Bursting Bonds" by William Pickens and "The Fire in the Flint" by Walter F. White, and had the very good luck of meeting both of them. But the books by whites about the Negro are not nearly as pleasant to read, neither do they give as correct a picture of Negro life.

I am referring to

such titles as Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven". I read your review, with which I agreed. My own review of it was none too complimentary. Now, we have another such book "The Congaree Sketches", of which you will please find a copy enclosed. Some dispute arose over that review between my "boss" (Llewellyn Jones, literary editor of "Chicago Evening Post" for which I work) I am anxious to hear your opinion of it. I was also wondering whether it could be used in "The Crisis".

I am also working on some humorous sketches on the Russian Jew's point of view. One of the sketches you will please find enclosed.

The period of the American history that is most abused is the much discussed Reconstruction period. I have written an explanatory summary of it, and I will be glad to let you see it, if you wish.

I would greatly appreciate an answer from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Rae Spiegel

7/30/1118

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August 16, 1927.

Mr. Rae Spiegel,
3937 West Fillmore Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the review which you so kindly sent me. I appreciate your good will but most of our reviews are done in the office and we already printed a review of Adam's book. It is needless to say that I quite agree with your point of view in general.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

September 17, 1927.

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Mrs. Amy Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

Mr. Spingarn informed me during your absence that you were willing to renew your prize offer of $600 for this year's CRISIS prizes. I should be glad to receive the check at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

7/6/56

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Spingarn:

On Friday night, December 2nd, we are going to distribute THE CRISIS prizes in Literature and Art at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street. I hope very much you and Mrs. Spingarn can be present. The program is to be simple and most of the prize winners will be there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

28 Nov: 1927

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Du Bois

Mrs. Spingarn and
I will be very glad
indeed to be present
at the distribution of the
Crisis Prizes next Friday
Evening.

7/6/54

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Spingarn

W. S. Teachers College
Winston Salem N.C.
Jan 14, 1927.

National Association
For colored people
69 Fifth Avenue
Neiryork City.

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Dear Sirs:

I am a young colored girl seventeen years old and third year college student.

I often write short essay and compose poetry also write short stories. I wonder if I would send you a sample of my work you will let it be publish into the Crisis. That is if it measure up to the standard type that you published.

Thanking you for a early reply.

Yours truly
(Miss) Dorothy Spruill

7/30/110

January 21, 1927.

Miss Noretta Spruill,
W. S. Teachers' College,
Winston Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS is always glad to consider the publication of good work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 26th 1927 -

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April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Squire,
12 Lansdowne Road,
Belfast, Ireland.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a sample copy of THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. The price is $1.75 a year to foreign countries.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/67

March 22, 1927.

Miss Teresa Staats,
M. T. and I. School,
Bordentown, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am very sorry that we have kepted this article on yours so long. If it could have been reproduced in colors we should have been glad to do so, but that was impossible in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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GEO. E. STEVENS, D. D., PASTOR

7/30/105

St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1927

Dear Dr. Dubois:

You may use the balance of the five dollars above my 1928 subscription to the Crisis in any way you think best to help on the great work in which you have been a mighty inspiration to us every where.

If the History of The Central Baptist church has not reached you by the time you get this, kindly let me know. I trust that it will get your favorable opinion. Thanks.

Yours in the work,

Geo. E. Stevens

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Dec. 31, 1927
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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29 1927

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Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I am sending you under another cover a copy of The History of The Central Baptist Church. If the humble effort commend itself to you, I shall be glad to get your opinion of it. If it be worthy of mention in the Crisis, it might stimulate other churches to value the history they are making and to preserve it in readable form. Find herein check for the Crisis for 1928 and the balance to help in your great work.

Mrs Gordon my sister, asks to be remembered

Yours with highest regards

Geo. E. Stevens

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Gentlemen:

We are writing you in regards to an advertistment appering in the November issue of the Crisis,for the Bethel.MFG.CO. 97,South,Street, Jamicia,N.York. a firm with which we placed an order for the following dolls,May, 1927.sending money order for 8.00 from which we have not heard niether re,cd goods ordered we had post office look into matter and the money order has been cashed.

1/2,Doz,NO.719.@ $32.00 per doz,==========	$16.00
1/2,Doz,NO.619.@ $22.00 per doz,==========	$11.00
1 Doz,NO.511.@ $5.50 per doz,====="==========	$ 5.50
Total,==========	$32.50
Money Order for ==========	$ 8.00
Balance to be shipped C.O.D express ==========	$24.50

WE have wrote to this firm a number of times but are unable to hear from them directly are re,cd goods for this reason and as the season is about gone we are asking you to get in touch with them and find out from them if they expect to ship us goods are not,you will do us a great favor if you will look into this matter for us. Any expense this may put you to if you will send us bill for same we will gladly refund your money to you.

Thanking you in advance for any favor shown us in this matter we are;

Respectfully,
Stuart Art Shop
1803,north,24th,Street.
Omaha,Nebr.

Stuart Art Shop.

Mrs. Marie Stuart.

7/25/89

5, December, 1927.

Stuart Art Shop,
1803 North 24th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Att: Mrs. Marie Stuart

Madam:

I am writing to the Bethel Manufacturing Co., Concerning your complaint. I will let you know as soon as I hear from them.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

[STUART ART SHOP]

December 16, 1927.

Mrs. Marie Stuart,
STUART ART SHOP,
1803 North 24th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

1/25/88

My dear Madam:

We have heard from the Bethel Company and understand that the matter of your shipment has been satisfactorily settled. If it has not, please write us again.

Very sincerely yours,

NERD/DW

620 New Orleans St.
Hattiesburg, Miss
July 21, 1927.

7/25/75

Dear Sir—

Please foward me the home addresses of the following pesons:

Mr. William C. Hueston
Mr. Jo. Finley Wilson and
the Chairman of the Elks
Board of Education

You will find an interesting account of them in the July issue of the Crisis Magazine, page 149.

Oblige,
(Mrs.) Edna Stewart.

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July 26, 1927.

Mrs. Edna Stewart,
620 New Orleans Street,
Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mr. William C. Hueston is 1901 Broadway, Gary, Indiana.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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no more

Laurinburg N.C.
Sept 12. 27.

Dear Sir I am writing to find out if you have any more Church Plays that I could get and I found one in a old Book None Crisis and it Was a Play By Ruth a Gaines-Shelton and We had it in the Church and I Wants to get a New one that Will take about

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about 16 actors and that will make the Play Longer to Entertain the People if you got some more good Plays that can Be use in Church Plays send me the Price at once and I will order at once Write me Just as soon as you get this

Plese Write Me
at once

My address
is
Mrs. Flora Stewart
R. F. D # 4 Box 15

R # 4 Box 15
Laurinburg N. C

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September 29, 1927

Mrs. Flora Stewart,
R. F. D. #4, Box 15,
Laurinburg, N. C.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry to say that we have no more church plays.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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631 W. Elm
Lima, Ohio
March 13, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

After the meeting of the Lima Open Forum on March 6th, you ~~suggested~~ suggested that I might write to you to request a copy of your review of the book, "Nigger Heaven" by Carl Van Vechten.

I am interested to know your opinion of the book and appreciate your kindness in sending the review.

Very truly yours,

Martha Stewart
631 W. Elm St
Lima, Ohio.

March 16, 1927

Miss Martha Stewart,
631 W. Elm Street,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Miss Stewart:

Your letter of March 13 was received in this morning's mail. I am enclosing Dr. Du Bois' review of Carl Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven" which appeared in the December issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

912 W. 14th. St.,
Little Rock, Ark.,
May 27, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

7/25/04

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Pickens has advised me to send you a sketch of my mother's life. She, Mrs. Carrie L. Shepperson, died on Wednesday evening, May 18th.

The information enclosed is taken from an obituary prepared by Miss E. I. Copeland.

Asking your pardon for my brevity, I am,

Yours sincerely,

William Grant Still

June 7, 1927.

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Mr. William Grant Still,
912 West 14th Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your information concerning Mrs. Shepperson. I would like to have a photograph. She sent a very poor one once. Could you not send a good photograph for our use?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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83 St. Nicholas Place,
New York, N.Y.,
June14, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

This is the only recent photograph of my mother, Mrs. Shepperson, that I have.

I fear that it will not be suited for reproduction on account of its finish.

Very sincerely yours,

William Grant Still

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W. E. B. DuBois Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

One of my friends sent his copy of The Crisis to the writer of the enclosed letter and I thought it might gratify you to see how grateful she was.

Yours truly,

M V Storey

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June 9, 1927.

Mr. Moorfield Storey,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Storey:

Thank you for the letter which you sent me. I am commenting on it in the coming number of THE CRISIS. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/105

January 12, 1927.

President of Straight College,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Butler who plays on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/96

2319 Washington St
Columbia S.C.
May 7, 1927.

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for your circular of information and to inquire further if a contestant is allowed to enter more than one poem or song and if he can register for both the poetry and song prizes at the same time, also if the songs or songs must be set to music before registration? Enclosed find self. addressed envelope for reply.

Yours truly,

E. Hilton Stratton.

7/30/95

May 11, 1927.

Mr. E. Milton Stratton,
2319 Washington Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Contestants may enter as many different manuscripts as they wish. Each manuscript must have an entry blank. The songs must be set to music before registration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1620 North Carolina Ave.,
Mason City, Iowa.
March 18, 1927.

Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

On the twenty-fifth of January I mailed to you a story, "Thirty Pieces of Silver," and am wondering if you received it. Inclosed find stamped envelope for reply.

Yours for the progress of the race and a successful year for the Crisis, I am

Very truly yours,

Emma Penney Stratton

7/25/98

March 30, 1927.

Mrs. Emma Penney Stratton,
1620 North Carolina Avenue,
Mason City, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Stratton:

We have your story and one of these days will read it and let you know about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

710 Broad St.
Albany, Ga
Oct. 6, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

I wish to ask if the enclosed stanza has enough merit as such to be published in the Crisis.

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Respectfully yours,
Miss Rosa L. Stubbs.

Will you kindly tell me of a Press Syndicate to whom I might sell articles.

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November 23, 1927.

Miss Rosa L. Stubbs,
710 Broad Street,
Albany, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the stamps which you sent to THE CRISIS Magazine. Matter that has been published before cannot be printed in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Student Council of New York

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7/14/23

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Sometime ago you consented to include an article on the American Student Delegation to Russia in an issue of THE CRISIS.

We are now in position to send you one, which you will find enclosed, which gives notice that all arrangements are completed, and hope you will include the whole or part of it in an early issue.

It goes without saying that Negroes will be most welcome on this delegation. We have decided not to travel tourist third, because Negroes are excluded. I should be very much disappointed if we didn't have at least a dozen Negroes on the delegation. So far, however, the applications from Negroes have been scarce.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
I am

Yours sincerely,

William Davis

William Davis, Secretary

(ENCLOSURE)

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

AMERICAN STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

Mr. William Davis, who left two months ago for the Soviet Republic, to make arrangements in the Russian Student Bureau for the reception of the official American Student Delegation, has just returned to New York City, and the Committee on the American Student Delegation to Russia is now able to make public complete plans for the trip.

This committee is the outgrowth of interest expressed in the Student Council of New York in having a representative group of college students devote the summer to a study of the great social experiment now going on in the Soviet Republic.

The Student Council of New York is an affiliation of the social problems clubs and several of the student governments of the New York City colleges. It includes about twenty organizations from Adelphi, Barnard, City College of New York, Columbia, Hunter, New York University, New York School for Social Work, Teachers College, and Union Theological Seminary, which have united at times to hold inter-collegiate meetings on China, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Russia, and have come together on problems of common interest.

The committee has expanded its numbers and is now a national council with affiliated groups throughout the United States. The purpose is to recruit about one hundred students from all parts of the country who are genuinely interested in Russia as an experiment in an unique type of government with different new principles behind its activities. So much of conflicting testimony has come to us concerning the workings of this new experiment that for the student of history, sociology, economics and government, there is no way of determining the truth except by visiting Russia.

With this point of view in mind, the emphasis of selecting delegates is placed on those qualities which will make for serious and openminded investigation. The Delegation is to be composed for the most part of undergraduates who are authorized representatives of undergraduate associations, college forums, and social

science clubs. They are thus made to feel their responsibility to the groups which they represent to act as "reporters" upon their return to the United States in the fall. To such an official delegation, the Central Student Bureau of the U.S.S.R. extends enthusiastic welcome and will act as official host. Other candidates are also accepted: specially qualified undergraduates, graduate students, recent graduates, faculty, interpreters, in general, persons with journalistic, public speaking and linguistic ability. This is the basis of selection by the national committee. Only delegates chosen by large organizations, such as undergraduate associations, will be automatically accepted.

At the present time, there is generous response in many colleges to the project. In New York City, especially, local college organizations have held benefit theatre parties, a dance, a public debate, a presentation of the Moscow Art Theatre production of the motion picture "Polyushka", all for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to Russia, and incidentally, to arouse interest in the whole movement. Study groups in Russian are being organized. This wholehearted support is being duplicated in other university centres.

Sailing dates have been completed. The main body will leave New York on the Mauretania on June 15th, will spend 8 weeks in Russia and 2 in Europe. Those who cannot sail with thisgroup will sail on the Berengaria on June 29th, will spend 6-1/2 weeks in Russia and 2 in Europe. The delegation will return to New York on September 12th, on the Samaria.

The itineraries have been arranged so as to allow for a broad survey and special investigations. The main part of the delegation will spend one week in Leningrad, two in Moscow, and then, when joined by the late section, will break up into smaller groups for 5 weeks' special study in the provinces.

There will be four special study groups. The students of Soviet Political Structure and the Status of Minor Nationalities will travel down the Volga River across the Caspian Sea and through the Caucasus. The group on Education and Agriculture will go through White Russia, those interested in education spending most of their time in the cities, and the agriculture section taking excursions to outlying farms and villages. The group on Industry will go to the Ural Mountains and return by

Kama and Volga Rivers to Moscow. The section studying Chinese-Russian relations will travel across the Siberian Steppes, spending several weeks in China, and returning by the Pacific Ocean, thus making it an around-the-world trip.

Each of these sub-groups will be accompanied by an interpreter and a student liaison man both provided by the Central Student Bureau. This bureau will arrange interviews with the most prominent men and women of the Soviet State. There will be full freedom to investigate. The delegation will visit whatever factories and social institutions it wishes and meet whatever types of people it chooses. It will also carry its own interpreters supplementary to those officially provided.

Each group will make a full report of its findings which will be incorporated in the complete record of the delegation. This material will be made available for the general public in America afterwards.

As to accommodations, the delegation will travel in Russia in soft cars, first class on Soviet boats, and will stay in the best hotels. The terms include meals, baths, concerts, and theatres.

The expenses of the trip as given here are for official representatives of student organizations. For all other individuals special arrangements must be. The total cost of the twelve weeks trip, including all expenses, eight weeks stay in Russia and two in Europe, will not exceed $650 for the main group, leaving New York on June 15th. The late section leaving on June 29th and joining the other at Moscow will pay $575. The trip from New York to China and around the world returning to New York will be $650 for those leaving New York on June 15th and will be $750 for those leaving June 29th. For those starting from New York and returning to Seattle, the cost will be $150 less than either of the above figures. This trip is especially adapted to those who live in the middle and far west.

Among the individuals prominent in educational acitivities who have expressed their interest and endorsement of the delegation are the following: Stephen P. Duggan Institute of International Education, William Allen Neilson, President of Smith Col-

lege, Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College, Tully C. Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, Clifton D. Gray, President of Bates College, William Fielding Ogburn, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago, Professor John Dewey, Edward M. Earle, William L. Montague, and Underhill Moore of Columbia University, Jerome Davis of Yale, Ernest M. Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, President of the Federal Council of Churches, Bishops Brent and McConnell, and Rabbis Stephen S. Wise, H. G. Enelow, and Louis Wolsey.

Applications for Memberships should be sent in immediately to the offices of the Student Council of New York, Room 65, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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Student Council of New York,

289 Fourth Avenue,

New York City

May 11, 1927.

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Mr. Patterson, Atty.,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

The American Student Delegation to Russia has selected as one of its members Mr. Richard Hurst Hill of Lincoln University. Mr. Hill is exceptionally well qualified to join in this study but is in a difficult situation financially.

Mr. William Pickens suggested that we write you to inquire about methods of raising money for Mr. Hill's expenses. Mr. Pickens suggested a dance or cabaret party in Harlem as a means of raising money. Will you be kind enough to phone us, Gramercy 3475, in order that an appointment may be made at once to talk over this matter?

We shall at the same time explain fully about the movement for sending a group of American students to Russia this summer. Information is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

William Davis,

Secretary.

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July 13, 1927.

President T. K. Gibson,
The Supreme Life and Casualty Company,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear President Gibson:

We have received 375 entries of all sorts in our prize contest. Of course, I have not yet had a chance to look them over and to know what entries have been for the various classes of prizes. I think, however, we are going to get some good stuff. Meantime, your pledge of $72.00 toward the prize contest is now due and I shall be very glad to have a check at your convenience. As soon as I have gone through the entries I shall take up with you the methods of judging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Office of the Secretary

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July 23 1927

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Prize Fund

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

It is a very great pleasure to hand you herewith check for $72.00 for the Crisis Contest. I shall be very glad to render any assistance possible in the methods of judging.

Very truly yours,

T. K. Gibson, President
TKG:AS
Encl

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October 26, 1927.

President T. K. Gibson,
THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear President Gibson:

[redacted] 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not

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yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will suffer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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The
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Office of the President

Nov 7 1927

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

7/18/17

Absence from the city prevented earlier reply to your letter of October 26th concerning the Crisis Prizes. I think your decision with reference to concentration of effort and energy upon business subjects for 1928 very wise, and I believe much better results will be obtained.

The Insurance Companies and Banks as chief donors of the prizes are in position to give a great deal of publicity to the 1928 effort through the medium of their extensive mailing lists. These institutions, at very little cost, could print a slip or card about $5\frac{1}{2}$ X $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches describing the prizes and could inclose this slip or card in their premium notices, premium receipts, monthly bank balances, etc., etc.

We shall be very glad indeed to print these at our own expense and to begin their immediate distribution. If you would like to have a few of these we will be glad to send them.

We shall seek likewise to interest in other ways the literary groups of our friends so that genuine interest may be engendered.

Trusting that the effort will be productive of much greater success in 1928 than it was in 1927, I am

Very truly yours,

T. K. Gibson, President
TKG:AS

Clarksburg, W. Va
June 11, 1927.

Editor of Crisis:

Dear Sir;

I am a very ardent reader of your magazine. I would like to write some articles or short stories for it. Would you kindly let me know the obligations, etc.? Thanking you in advance.

Yours Very Sincerely,
(Miss) Egretta Sutton,
219 Concord St
Clarksburg, W. Va.

7/25/02

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June 21, 1927.

Miss Egretta Sutton,
219 Concord Street,
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

We are always glad to read matter submitted to THE CRISIS for publication. Naturally, we can pass no judgment upon such articles until we have sent them. If an article is accepted, we publish it, but usually we cannot pay for it, although sometimes we do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Too absolutely a general write comment stamp

219 Concord St.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
July 27, 1922.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
697 ifth Ave,
New York, N. Y.

7/20/35

My Dear Sir:

It has taken much courage to sumit this article for your judgment. I may state that I am only a college girl of eighten years. I have always wanted to write, but being an orphand and very much

2 - alone, I have had little encouragment.

I would be so thankful if you would pass your judgment on this work and let me know if you think it worth my while to try. I come to you because you are of my race and have what I call "Beauty of Soul." Please be extremely frank. Hoping to have a reply soon. Thanking you for all your trouble... I am

Very Sincerely

(Miss) Gretta Gwendolyn Sutton

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September 5, 1927.

Miss E. G. Sutton,
219 Concord Street,
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid this article is a little too abstract for us. We like essays dealing with concrete and pacific facts. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MORRIS A. COWAN, *Res. Mgr.*

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

"Exclusive Colored Hotel"

EUROPEAN PLAN

Seventh Street at Boas

HARRISBURG, PENNA.

17/02/C

Jany. 25. 1917

Dear doctor Du Bois

I have already sent you under seperate cover copies of Harrisburg papers, reciting the details of the assault upon Miss Sawley, a local School-teacher. The action of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. under the inspiration of Dr. Charles H. Crampton, the Chairman of its Executive Committee has changed the attitude of this entire community.

Now I want you and your clinic to get busy here and analyse this case. It is barely possible that an error may have been committed here, perhaps the victim is surcharged by a degree of exaggerated nerves.

Correspondence with your accredited representatives here will develop the status of the matter.

I hope you will see a worthwhile job in this instance.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Wallace Swann

Notice

I have been trying to write you a letter on the fine work of The Crisis, for December. Then I get reading January - and take my pen in hand - and along comes February - Say You are hear: Cat! The Crisis is making history on a real Scale, bringing to pass new realities and reducing the distance which seperates the group from thing worth While. I pay fifteen (15¢) cents per month to cuss you out or to praise, and I dont give-a-damn whether you like it or not - but You are really worth a quarter a month - therefore I buy more than one copy and pass it along. More Strength to you and Yours. Tom Greene

3738 Chene St
Detroit, Mich.
Feb. 16th 1927.

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N. A. A. C. P.
Dear Sirs:

After reading in the little pamplet concerning the great amount of publications you have put out, I am writing to you for information.

Is there any branch in your department that publishes Negro stories, written by Negroes? If so, will you please put me in touch with it as I am very desirous of having my story published.

Yours Truly
(Mrs) Helen R. Tandy.

7/34 27-219

February 18, 1927.

Mrs. Helen R. Tandy,
3738 Chene St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

In Dr. Du Bois'absence I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of recent date. THE CRISIS publishes Negro stories, but they must be of high literary merit. I suggest that you send in your story for examination and if it is acceptable, THE CRISIS will be glad to use it.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

3738 Chene St.
Detroit, Mich.
Apr. 14th 1927.

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Crisis Magazine,
Dear Sir:

I wrote you once sending a self addressed envelope, concerning my story entitled "Come Together Children." I have received no reply what ever. I sent the story at your suggestion about six or eight weeks ago. Surely you could have examined the story and come to a decision in that lenght of time.

I am an ameteur writer and I have sent stories to other concerns, in fact have two stories out now and from all, I can hear from in four weeks at the latest.

Now if you have not received my story, it would be returned to me. Please let me know your decision. For I shall send it elsewhere if you can not use it. And it would not be good form to send it elsewhere while you have a copy. Respectfully yours (Mrs) Helen A. Jandy

7/31/26

April 20, 1927.

Mrs. Helen R. Tandy,
3738 Cheve Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

No story entitled "Come Together Children" by you has reached this office. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WM. H. TEMPLE
SYDNEY P. BROWN
RICHARD A. HAREWOOD

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LAW OFFICES

TEMPLE, BROWN & HAREWOOD

3456 INDIANA AVE., SUITE 3

CHICAGO

April 21st, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

7/5/17

My dear Sir:

We shall be pleased to have you make use of the information herewith enclosed in the next issue of the Crisis regarding the addition to our firm of Attorney C. C. Wimbish, if it meets with your approval and falls in with your policy.

Very truly yours,

TEMPLE, BROWN & HAREWOOD,

By Sydney P. Brown R.V.

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[ENCLOSURE]

WM. H. TEMPLE
SYDNEY P. BROWN
RICHARD A. HAREWOOD

PHONES: DOUGLAS 0167
DOUGLAS 8574

LAW OFFICES
TEMPLE, BROWN & HAREWOOD

3456 INDIANA AVE., SUITE 3
CHICAGO

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The law firm of Temple, Brown & Harewood, with offices at 3456 Indiana Avenue, announces an addition to the firm in the person of Attorney C. C. Wimbish.

Attorney Wimbish is a native of Georgia, and is identified with one of the leading families of that State. His mother has been a teacher in the school system of Atlanta for many years, while his father was collector of Customs in Atlanta during the administrations of Harrison and McKinley.

Attorney Wimbish is a graduate of Howard University and the Law School of Northwestern University. During the World's War he served as First Lieutenant of Infantry, and saw active service overseas.

Among the many worthwhile organizations, Attorney Wimbish holds memberships in the Original Forty Club; The Snakes Club; The Chicago Assembly; The Masons of Georgia, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. In addition, he is an executive officer of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

[THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY]

7/3411/19

January 13, 1927.

The Editor of the Theatre Arts Monthly,
119 West 57th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a notice of the Little Negro Theatre of Harlem for last year and this year. We would be glad to have your interest. I do not know that you are acquainted with THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. If you are and if you have any space on your Exchange List we would be very glad to exchange with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[THEATRE CHAMPS]

April 25, 1927.

The Director du theatre Champs,
Alys Ees, France.

My dear Sir:

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THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would like very much to reproduce some of the photographs of the Bal Negre. Can you let us have one or two scenes? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ENCLOSURE? 1927]

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Annie Leona Thomas

Graduate of

Oberlin Kindergarten-Primary Training School. June 1927.

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would you please return photo if possible when finished.

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July 27, 1927.

Miss Annie L. Thomas,
296 North Main Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Miss Thomas:

We are returning your photograph. We are very sorry that it did not arrive early enough for us to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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January 31, 1927.

Mr. H. S. Thomas,
4420 Douglas Street,
Kenilworth, D. C.

My dear Sir :

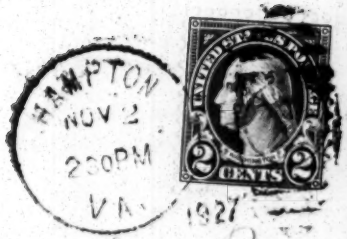
Plays published in THE CRISIS can be produced under the following conditions:

1st. If credit is given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

2nd. If a payment of $5 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



Mr. M. E. G. du Bois

69 Fifth Ave

New York City

[THOMAS 46]

Hampton

November 2

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have secured one of the pictures of the Hampton strike committee. Do you still care to have me send it on to you, or have you secured one from other sources?

The very evening of my arrival back to Hampton from my New York trip found me in a two hour interview with Pres. Hugg. He sent for me to visit him at his residence, and we had an interesting time of it. After he launched into a few of the

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rumors concerning me which had been brought him by Negro teachers. I took the offensive. I told him I could make no answer to gossip, but that I was perfectly willing to meet any accusers and face their charges. He quickly countered by saying that he did not mean this, he only wanted to explain to me personally the policy adopted by the administration and its opinion for me, as a newcomer, some of Hampton's history.

The issue of loyalty to the administration was not raised. I told him what I thought the attitude of teacher to student should be and he agreed with me. I came from the interview without feeling that I had been a traitor either way.

Conditions are not yet as the authorities would have them. The boys returned here in any but a subdued frame of mind. At the moving picture Saturday night, during which the lights were kept out, the boys were very open in their displeasure. Since that time a notice of another "call to arms" has been posted, and from all I can hear they are ready to strike at any time. The morale, of course, is utterly broken down. Whether Hampton can ever emerge, is a question many of us are asking ourselves and each other.

I understand someone telegraphed the authorities here that "you were publishing an article in "The Nation" before the news came out.

Very sincerely yours,
Lonnie A. Thompson

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[THOMPSON 1927]

THE CRISIS

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York City

Miss Louise Thompson,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

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My dear Miss Thompson:

If anyone wishes to know whe
the CRISIS got its information concern
Hampton, will you kindly refer them to
personally? I shall be very glad to g
the proper information and neither you
nor Professor Turner, nor Professor De
nor any other Hampton teachers need ha
any discomfiture with regard to what I
shall say.

I am always glad to hear fro
you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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County Jail # 2
San Francisco, Cal.,
Nov. 24, '27.

Mr. A. G. Dill
Bus. Mgr. of The Crisis.

Dear Sir:-

I have received to date both your letter and two copies of your excellent magazine. No one can appreciate your kindness and generosity better than myself and I take

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this way of expressing my sincere thanks for the same.

I, though ashamed to say it in my present home (?), am a graduate of the class of 1925 of Tuskegee Inst., and while there I made a fair record in essay and short story writing. So I am writing now to you in reference to submitting an article or two on any subject in order to find out whether or not you would be able to use same.

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I may state that I think I am qualified to write on such subjects as; the Negro as a criminal, or Negroes in San Francisco or perhaps you may be able to suggest something. If my articles are of any value to you I would be pleased to know that I could repay in some small measure the generosity of both you and my anonymous friend.

Again thanking you,

I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Raymond Thompson

P.S.

There is a Negro in S.F. who has made a very creditable record in business and few back know of him. He is also a prominent leader and possibly an article concerning him would be acceptable.

Awaiting your reply.

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December 2, 1927.

Mr. Raymond Thompson,
County Jail #2,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sir:

No magazines orders articles in advance from anybody unless it knows of their ability to write and to treat the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[1927?]

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,

Editor "The Crisis",-

Dear Sir,-

If this impression of the desert appeals to you I would sell it for fifteen dollars although my articles in "World Traveler" and "Saint Nicholas" bring about twice that sum.

I have read your books and I would be proud to appear in your magazine should this please you. Thank you for replying so promptly to my letter ask- if such a travel article might be of interest to you and to your readers.

Very Truly Yours,
Katharine Parker Thore'.

Katharine Parker Thore',

534 Broadway, Everett, Mass.

January 8, 1927.

Miss Katharine Parker Thoré,
534 Broadway,
Everett, Massabhusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your article is well written and interesting. I wish I could afford to use it, but a propaganda magazine like ours has for obvious reasons to stick pretty closely to belief, and I regret to say that we cannot afford to buy this. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

454 Albert St.
Youngstown O.
Mar. 21/27

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
Dear Sirs.

I noticed recently (with much joy) that you had published my drawing "The Harlem Girl" for your March issue.

I am writing to express my appreciation of the honor accorded me. However, as no notice had been given me with regards to the use of my work I am venturing this note hoping thereby to receive some information concerning the drawing and also, to inquire as to how I can obtain the following list of drawings in your possession: "A Boston Lenox," "Portrait," "A Boston Miss," and "A Cuban Girl."

I hope not to seem importunate in expressing concern about these pictures, but, having received no reply to a former inquiry about them, I would greatly appreciate any information you may see fit to give.

Sincerely Yours
D. Norman Tillman

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March 29, 1927.

Mr. D. Norman Pillman,
466 Albert Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

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My dear Sir:

We have here three pictures of yours, which we have not yet used. Two of them I should like to use at some time. I am sorry that we have not written you about these earlier but it is probably because your name did not appear on all of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

456 Albert St.

Youngstown Ohio

April I 1927

Dr. W.E.B.Du. BOIs
69, Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

I am writing to acknowledge your kind letter relative to my drawings , and to express my appreciation of your disposition to publish them, .

I am, unfortunately, not a Crisis subscriber, although I frequently accomodate myself through our local agents. This priviledge, however, has been denied Youngstown Crisis fans owing to the fact that our agents, for some reason, are behind with the March issue.

Personally, I am indebted to attorney W.R.Stewart through whom my attention was directed to the March Crisis cover.
Since then I have tried vainly, to purchase the copy bearing my drawing, through a Mr.Saunders and other agents here.

Mr.Stewart's copy is the only one I have been fortunate enough to see so far. He called me on the phone concerning the drawing and I was incredulous, but later identified "The Harlem Girl" as my work, where-upon Mr.Stewart advised me that I would certainly hear from the New York office relative to the March cover as well as, with regards to the other drawings already referred to.

You will hardly recall me to mind as the painter of Rev.Harry P.Anderson and there is no reason why you should, but I recall having had the pleasure of hearmany of your great lectures in Philadelphia as well as in other places it has been my good fortune to be identified with your audiences.

It is needless to say I am interested in the great work of the N.A.A.C.P.as, of course,every colored person interested in the progress of our race should love and support the cause of which this organization is an immortal symbol.

It is my purpose as an artist,to help portray,and therefor preserve and immortalize some of the wonderful types of our race--- types which possess sufficient beauty and character to furnish every Negro artist,not only with a definite life motive, but,with adequate inspiration tocompell success.

My endeavors towards this end , I am grateful to say, have met with generous encouragement from the art lovers and patrons of art both white and colored in my own city as well as others where I have endeavored to work.

8/7/19

May I be excused for this personal referrence? but,Miss Margaret Evans,director of the Butler Art Institute of our city informs the writer that she willbe glad to acquaint anyone, who may inquire,with her personal knowledge of what he is endeavoring to accomplish for art for our group and for the city at large.
Should the Crisis ever find use for any information concerning, the character,and achievements of the writer He humbly submits the followimg names::

Miss Margaret G.Evans -- director;
Joseph G.Butler Art Institute
524 Wick Ave.
Youngstown Ohio

Mr.Harold Igo
Youngstown Vindicator
Youngstown Ohio

Miss Esther Hamilton
Youngstown Telegram

Miss Nellie Brown --Society Editor
Youngstown Telegram

Thanking you for your manifested interest and encouragement I remain,

Yours Most Sincerely,

D. Hoosman Tillman

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.M B TOLSON.

Story Contest / The Crisis Award

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THE CRISIS

M. B. Tolson,
Marshall, Texas.

No Winner announced. Contest extended six months.

W. E. B. Du Bois

Collect.

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Columbus, Ohio
4/3/1927

Editor The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Our church basketball team wishes to have its picture appear in the next issue of The Crisis if possible.

Kindly state how we should go about it to do this.

Respectfully,
O'Connell Toney,
282 N. 22nd St.

7/34/15

April 14, 1927.

Mr. O'Connell Toney,
282 North 22nd Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The next issue of THE CRISIS is in press. There are no conditions connected with pictures appearing in THE CRISIS except that they should be in our opinion interesting to our readers. Usually pictures of basketball teams are not interesting; but, of course, we cannot judge any particular picture unless we have seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbus, Ohio
May 22, 1927

Editor The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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Sometime ago I wrote you in regard to having a picture of our championship Inter-Church League basketball team inserted in The Crisis.

Your reply inferred that you did not publish such pictures as they tend toward an advertising scheme. I am very sorry

that you misinterpeted our idea,
as it is not publicity we desire,
but since this inter-church
movement is more or less in
its infancy, we are very anxious
that other cities reached by The
Crisis would know the history,
the grade, and the progress
the league has made in Columbus.

We in no way desire
our picture to be used for
commercial purposes, and
would certainly appreciate a
reconsideration by the editors
of The Crisis, from which we
have received much encouragement
and enlightment

Hoping to hear favorably
from you at an early

date, I am

Very sincerely,

O'Connell Toney,

430 Glenwood Ave.

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June 7, 1927.

Mr. O'Connell Toney,
430 Denmead Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You misunderstood my answer to your letter. We often publish pictures of athletic teams and shall do so in the future. What I said was that we cannot promise to publish any picture until we have seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/34/31

September 30, 1927.

Mr. George A. Towns,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Towns:

I am going to use your story in THE CRISIS one of these days. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Gotham Music Service
150 West 46th St.
New York City.
"Everything in Music and Musical Merchandise"

November 5, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am submitting for your approval a song poem dedicated to Miss Florence Mills, entitled:

" YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON IN 'OUR MEMORY"

The publishers have already had this number recorded by the different phonograph companies, by their leading artists.

I will personally consider it a great favor if you will make mention of my number.

Very respectfully,
JO TRENT

"Your Musical Wants - Get Them from Gotham"

November 23, 1927.

Mr. Jo Trent,
GOTHAM MUSIC SERVICE,
150 West 46th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have a picture of you and some account of the work which you have done in song writing, and the chief facts concerning your life. I should like to use this in THE CRISIS now. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Telephone: Delmar 2900

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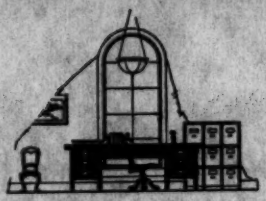

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4366 Cook Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

August 19, 1927.

7/134/100

Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending under separate cover a picture of the June Graduates, of Tucker Business College, which we hope will reach you in time to come out in the September or October issue of The Crisis.

Tucker Business College was established in 1921 by Mrs. Blanche L. Oden-Tucker, and is the only school of its kind in the Metropolis of the West.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, we are

Yours very truly,

TUCKER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Regret too late for our Education Number

GMO.

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September 20, 1927.

Madam A. M. Turnbo-Malone,
PORO COLLEGE,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam: (Personal)

Mr. Carl Diton telegraphed me some time ago from Chicago proposing an article on the Poro College celebration and I wired back telling him that we would be glad to have an article with photographs provided, of course, it did not appear elsewhere. I have not heard from him since. This leads me to address you personally on this and another matter.

First as to an article. I should like very much to publish in THE CRISIS an article concerning you personally; your childhood and girlhood, your struggles to the ultimate success. I want the article something that would appeal to young colored women, and something that would be different from what has already been published concerning you with perhaps new and unused material. Could you not furnish us such an article with pictures? Pictures of yourself at different periods, and if possible of

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your parents and relatives. The person to write the kind of article that I want would be Miss Jessie Fauset, but, of course, she is too far from you I presume to be available. If, however, you are willing to have such an article written I am sure we could find a good writer.

The second matter which I want to bring to your attention will naturally appeal to you less as you have, of course, too many proposals of this sort. Nevertheless, I venture to explain it. For two years THE CRISIS Magazine has offered prizes for essays, stories, plays and drawings. These manuscripts have been sent in during the year and the prizes awarded at the end of the year. We have found, however, that this does not work very well. The candidates have to wait too long for criticism of their work and there are so many prize essays that they cannot be published in an ordinary time.

I am proposing, therefore, that next year we have a quite different plan. I want to offer twelve prizes of Fifty Dollars each, $ix Hundred Dollars in all, to be given each month and to be distributed to those persons who contribute to a single number of THE CRISIS the best article or articles. The prize would be divided according to the merit of the article. If it was unusually good the whole Fifty Dollars would be given, or on the other hand, five articles might be given Ten Dollars a piece.

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Heretofore the money for our prize contests have been furnished by white people. Mrs. Amy E. Spingarn has for some years given us Six Hundred Dollars a year. This year for the first time colored people have contributed. A number of banks and insurance societies are giving us some Seven Hundred Dollars. Next year I would like to have the twelve prizes aggregating Six Hundred Dollars come from one person and I would like that one person to be you. I would like to be able to say that a colored woman in this way is encouraging literature and art among American Negroes. I wish you would think this over and let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2168 E 85th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio,
July 19, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

Mr Turner said he was very sorry he couldn't get the pictures to you for the July educational number, but it was impossible for him to get them together sooner.

We have noticed that the educational number is completed in the ~~Augusta~~ issue usually. If so this year will you please use these pictures in that issue

Obligingly,
Dessa Turner.

7/34/95

July 25, 1927.

Mrs. Dessa Turner,
2158 East 88th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

I am very sorry that the pictures sent arrived too late for our Education Number. I am returning all except that of Mr. Turner. It is possible we may be able to use this later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

7/34/97

July 15, 1927.

Mr. Roy Turner,
358 North Orange Grove,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture which you kindly sent. It is too late for our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois
Dear Sir:- May I ask what kind of work do you accept.
Will you pleas classify and obledge.
Sincerely Yours Roy Turner

[TURNER]

17 October, 1927.

My dear Professor Turner:

Would you be willing to tell me the whole truth so far as you know concerning present conditions at Hampton. I should, of course, protect you from any publicity in this respect.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor T. W. Turner,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

(TURNER)

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia
Oct 19, 1924

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received your note of Oct 14. I am taking advantage of the break in our work to run up to N Y for the week end to get some matters, unfinished from the summer completed.

I am leaving here Thursday night. Will come in and talk with you about matters concerning which you wrote me, Friday morning. Wire me if you are not going to be in your office.

Yours truly
Thomas N. Turner

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
N Y City

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(Crisis - Turner)

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Hampton Institute, Virginia
December 6, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

My attention has been drawn in a peculiar way to the extraordinary interest which you are finding in a recent disaffection of students at Hampton Institute. Your Nation effort, your "On Lookers" letter, and your editorial--the two latter in December Crisis--all give expression of the deep forebodings which are troubling you, and I fear are preventing you from getting a clear and true picture.

I am very much afraid that your aloofness from the pedagogical world makes it easy for you to identify certain student agitations with your adult ones, and while you set out ostensibly from a feeling of sympathy with the student, you are in reality bent only in solving your own problems about which you have long had strong feeling, but, as your recent opinions show, vague facts. Speaking from the standpoint of a school man of many years, I am wondering if you will insist that it is fair to use youth and the outbursts of youth in this way. And speaking from the standpoint of a subscriber to the Crisis and a member of the N.A.A.C.P. from its beginning, I should ask, is it fair to the people of the organization to have the ordinary "ups and downs" of any particular institution, the same of which can be found almost anywhere throughout the land, seized upon and presented in colors that are manifestly "touched up" for effect?

It seems to me that there is ample field for the operations of the Crisis. I support it on this basis. I subscribe, also, to many educational journals. The scholastic interactions of an institution of learning lie within the field of education, and its transactions are legitimate for a journal of education.

Nothing shows more strikingly the utter futility of the assumptions which you are prone to make in these "little excursions with the Crisis out of your field" than your recent editorial on page 347 of

the December Crisis. This editorial is pedagogically erratic and misleading as summed up in your statement, "students are not sent to school to obey", but "to do, to think, to execute". The men and women engaged in teaching the youth know that there is much more to the educative, the man-making process than thinking and doing and executing; otherwise, the Bronx Zoo might offer as satisfactory a field for applying their teaching efforts as Harvard University. The same fallacy is contained in the statement, "students present on the grounds are in the long run the best and only judges of the efficiency of the education offered". Of course, "long run" saves the senselessness of this statement since the "run" can be made long enough to eliminate all essential differences between those who are on the grounds to impart and those there to receive.

The editorial further, without reason, accuses parents as doing the unnatural thing of repudiating their children because they expect these young people (many of them in the high school and of high school age) whom they are sending to school to consult them before they follow into paths that may be disastrous to both. Such a characterization of parents to say the least is ruthless. It further makes an uncalled for jibe at the alumni, because they deem it better to be with the construction gang rather than with the wrecking crew. The Hampton Alumni have been a particularly aggressive group in bringing about the advance of their Alma Mater to collegiate standards. They are just as aggressive at present in seeking to better every condition which they find unsatisfactory, and it is unquestionably your ignorance of the facts that prompts you to make statements so sweeping.

On the question of education of youth, to which I have given many years, I feel rather keenly. I have witnessed several strikes in schools, and I expect to see many more. I do not think that the process of education in an institution should be mixed with irrelevant questions, nor do I think that the sustained interest with which you are "forcing" this question upon readers of Crisis is a fair use of their investment or wholesome cooperation with schools.

I would say further that before I came to work at Hampton, I studied the program very carefully and long, as to its aims and possibilities, and I have seen nothing whatever to justify the cloudy halo which you seem to sense at long distance. I know further that there have been put forth ever since I have been here, and are being put forth today,

more vigorous efforts to adjust the school curriculum to the rapidly growing needs of the students and the people. (Of course, we are likely to have disaffection in such a rapidly readjusting, complex institution.)

As I said to you in New York, I do not feel that the Crisis is justified at present in concerning itself with the educational process at Hampton, and I trust that you will come to see that fact.

May I again extend to you an invitation to come to Hampton at your leisure and convenience and see the Institution as it is today?

Very truly yours,

Thomas W. Turner

TWT:Y

Head, Department of Biology

24-2-46

December 13, 1927.

Professor Thomas J. Turner,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Professor Turner:

I have your letter of December 6th and I am sorry that you do not agree with the attitude of THE CRISIS. You are quite within your rights when you criticize our version of facts. When, however, you attempt to indicate what subjects THE CRISIS should treat and what it should leave alone, you are, as it seems to me, going rather beyond your rights. Certainly, so long as I am Editor of THE CRISIS, I shall treat such subjects as I think best.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1927.

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President of Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Stevenson who is a fullback on your team, and also Kitchen. Will you kindly send us such photographs at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 14, 1927.

7/6/14

The Principal of Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I want very much to have a copy of a good picture of the late Mr. Battey and some account of his life for use in THE CRISIS. Can you help me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

May 25, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter asking for a photograph of Mr. Battey and an account of his life came during our preparation for commencement week activities. Just as soon as we are through with the rush incident to the closing, I will see that the matter you asked for is sent, and you may look for it next week.

H

Yours very truly,

R. R. Moton

Principal.

7/8/56

July 7, 1927.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton:

May I remind you of your promise of May 25th to send us a photograph and some account of the life of the late Mr. Battey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 22, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial
Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

With regard to the flood situation, we are going to begin publication of conditions as we have found them in the JANUARY number of THE CRISIS. I am glad that the committee is going to continue to work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

27th, December, 1927.

President Robert R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Ala.

My dear President Moton:

I have written once or twice to your Athletic Director for a picture of Swanson who plays Full-back and Bailey who plays Half-back on your Foot-ball team. They have been chosen as members of THE CRISIS All Negro American Team and we would like to have their photographs. Each should be a full-length, standing, and in Foot-ball togs picture. Will you not kindly send us such photographs and rush them to us.

I think you can see that it will be a good advertisement for Tuskegee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDB/PB

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December 27, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Please rush us photograph of Bailey your football half back.

CRISIS, New York.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

December 27, 1927.

7/6/6

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your telegraphic request of to-day, we are rushing a photograph of Ernest T. Bailey, half back and Captain of the1927 Football team. We hope that this photograph may serve your purpose.

Yours very truly,

A. F. Hosey

f Secretary to the Principal.

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December 2, 1927.

Mr. Abraham . Xwala,
P.O. Box 150, Poste Restante,
Salisbury, Nguamkwe, Transkei,
Cape Province, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith the two last issues of THE CRISIS in return for your money order of one shilling. THE CRISIS is $1.75 a year for South Africa. I should be very glad to insubscribe you as a regular subscriber. Could we not get some persons to act as agent for THE CRISIS in South Africa? Send us name of any persons who would be interested. We could send them monthly copies for sale. I am glad to know of your continued interest in our work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

Maywood, Ill, Jan 29, 1927
644 So 14th, ave.

The Crisis Magazine:

JAN 31 1927

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for a little information which I do not know where to obtain elsewhere.

7/6/16. We have in our little community here a club of young people who are specializing in race study. We use race music & books and we are interested in plays that are written by colored authors and suitable for church presentations.

I am a regular reader of the "Crisis" and in the past have seen Mrs Shelton's plays & others in it.

I will appreciate any helpful information you may send me along that line for my club.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Leola M. Tyler

P.S. I am enclosing a stamp for reply.

January 31, 1927.

Mrs. Leola M. Tyler,
644 South 14th Avenue,
Maywood, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

7/6/15

Several plays that have been published in THE CRISIS during 1926 are: "The Broken Banjo", by Willis Richardson, published in the February and March issues of THE CRISIS, and "The Church Fight", by Ruth A. Gaines-Shelton, published in the May issue of THE CRISIS.

These plays can be produced under the following conditions:

1. Credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/25/17

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December 20, 1927.

7/25/16

Mr. Thorwald Solberg,
Register of Copyrights,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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November 17, 1927

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69 Fifth Aveme
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen;

The statement printed in the December 1927 issue of your publication is not a copy of the sworn Statement of Ownership, Management, etc., filed for October 1, 1927 The law requires that "a copy of such sworn statement shall be published," and the Department has ruled that the statement as published "shall be identical with that filed on Form 3526."

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to publish a correct and complete copy of the statement in the next issue of the publication and to see that a copy of that issue is sent to Room 224, General Post Office, Eighth Avenue, 31st to 33rd Streets.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and state your intention in the matter in order that it may be determined what further action, if any, shall be taken in connection with the failure to publish a copy of the statement as filed.

The statement filed is sworn to September 29, 1927 whereas in the one published the date March 31, 1927 appears. In this instance it will not be necessary to republish the statement but care should be exercised to see that the information published in connection with these statements hereafter is identical with that in the one filed.

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Sincerely yours

Postmaster.

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[U.S - POST OFFICE]

November 18, 1927

Mr. J. J. Kiely, Postmaster,
United States Post Office,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 17, (S C M). I am sorry that the statement published in the December issue of THE CRISIS was not exactly correct. Mr. Dill, our business manager, who prepared the statement, went on his annual vacation November 1 and did not, therefore, see the proof. In reading proof myself, I did not notice the discrepancy in date. I will see that this does not happen again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/13/67

[U.S. - SENATE]

January 7, 1927.

Senator William Borah,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have had the enclosed letter from a Massachusetts lady. Perhaps if you are not too busy you would let me know what the answer is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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DU BOIS TO SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH, JANUARY 7, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

LILLIE BUFFUM CHACE WYMAN TO DU BOIS, DECEMBER 30, 1926 (CRISIS EDITORIAL)

UTOPIA CLUB

170 West 130th Street,

New York City.

October 28th, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

In your October 1927 issue under your column, "Social Uplift," you have a note concerning the Utopia Neighborhood House. On behalf of the club, we wish to thank you and the Crisis for the kind statement contained in that column.

Very truly yours,

Daisy Reed, President,

Alice E. Faide

Alice E. Faide, Secretary.

[UTOPIA HOUSE]

May 4, 1927.

Mrs. Daisy C. Reed,
129 East Hayes Avenue,
Corona, Long Island.

7/7/72

My dear Mrs. Reed:

Enclosed please find a check for Five Dollars($5.00) for the work of your Utopia Neighborhood House. I am going to use some of the pictures in the Children's Number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

(UTOPIA HOUSE)

ALBERT S. REED, M. D.

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109-04 THIRTY-FOURTH AVE.
TEL. HAVEMEYER 1349
CORONA, N. Y.

May 12, 27.

7/7/73

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I sincerely thank you for your donation of five ($5.00) dollars for the work of the "Utopia House for Children." We are in process of reorganization and election of officers which will delay the sending of the official acknowledgment until Thursday next week.

Sorry you missed the Fashion Show. We have net to date $1300 and many tickets still out. Again thanks.

Sincerely
Daisy C. Reed.

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Mr.W.E.B.DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

My dear Mr DuBois;

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check for five Dollars($5.00)for the work of Utopia House for Children.

Sincerely yours,

Miriam G. Holden

May 27th.1927.

Phillis Wheatley Association,
121 E. Broad St.,
Greenville, S. C.,
May 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBoise:

I appreciate very highly your publishing my wrangle concerning Negro Spirituals in the February Crisis, and I am also glad that it was of use to the Crisis.

I acknowledge receipt of clippings that I sent you.

Yours very truly,

Gamewell Valentine.

Gamewell Valentine

7/9/34

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Circis:
New York City.
N. Y.

Sirs:

Our Commissioner of Education, Judge Wm. C. Hunt has requested me to mail you my cut in order to be used in your coming Elks Story. Thanking you in advance for your attention in the matter, I am

Yours very truly,
Carlos C. Valle

7/9/32

Dear Sir: We cannot use your cut as it is too late for our next issue. The July issue is already in press. We thank you

June 8, 1927.

Mr. C. C. Valle,
73 Delavan Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The cut which you sent is too late for our use as the JULY CRISIS is already in press. We thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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expert

Allenton, Missouri
(Suburb of St. Louis)
Oct. 10, 1927.

Doctor W. E. B. Du Bois,
N. Y. City

Dear Sir.

In the August issue of the Crisis you say "Only the white Christian churches with a single exception refused absolutely to hear our message." This referring to 18th Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. Please tell me which Church it was, if you can.

Very truly yours,

Stella Valle,
Box 464

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Mrs Louis T. Valle, Jr.,
Lock Box 464
Allenton, Missouri,
(Suburb of St. Louis)

October 14, 1927.

Mrs. Louis T. Valle, Jr.,
Lock Box 464,
Allenton, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

The only church to which speakers from the N. A. A. C. P. Conference were invited was the East Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Pickens spoke there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/9/35

Telephone Watkins 0601

Vanguard Press, Inc.
80 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Feb. 5, 1927

Literary Editor
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Some time in October we sent you a copy of one of our books, asking you to tell us if you wished to receive all our publications for review in your magazine. We have not heard from you.

7/35/100

Our list of publications has increased appreciably in volume since then, and we are sure contains titles which cannot help but interest you. We are taking the liberty of sending you some of our books today: NEW TACTICS IN SOCIAL CONFLICT, a symposium, edited by Norman Thomas and Harry W. Laidler; IMPERIALISM, THE STATE AND REVOLUTION by Nikolai Lenin; INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, a collection of the writings of Benjamin R. Tucker; and WAR-PATRIOTISM-PEACE, a collection of essays by Leo Tolstoi.

We should very much appreciate an indication of your interest in these books and our publications in general. If there are any of our books you should particularly like to have, please check them on the enclosed list, and we shall be happy to send them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen Winner

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January 7, 1927.

Mr. Philip Van Orten,
47 Willow Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should like to publish your "I Walk the Residential Streets of Poorer Brooklyn" if you would be willing to contribute it to the cause.

I am returning the others.

Very sincerely yours,

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[VERNIMONT, JULY 19, 1921]

Denton Tex - July 19
To Editor of The Crisis
Dear Sir

Am sending you The Tablet of Brooklyn of July 16 - At page 13 you will find a picture which will touch your heart as it did mine - Has there ever been before that a white Christian as any other white Govt. a Justice of Peace loved to take the life of a little negro boy - Could you not reproduce this picture in The Crisis - and write an eulogy on Mr Jimmy Murphy - Lord Lindenburg - died a great act in Cross the Atlantic - for me the act of Jimmy Murphy is a much higher standard - Lord Lindenburg will soon be forgotten but the little white Christian will live in history - But him in it - This act alone will go far to remove the ill feeling between the Black and White men -

If possible, do not neglect this little hero - as the public Press did Denate Decrol - yes to him and you owe out for this remarkable picture

Raymond Vernimont
Co Medical Detach
128 48. Denton Tex

[VERNIMONT, JULY 21, 1927]

Denton Tex - July 21 -

To Editor of The Crusader -

Dear Sir

You will receive with this mail a Catholic paper (The Tablet) in which contains a remarkable picture which ought to be reproduced in "The Crusader" that any such a contrast ever happened before in the U. S. or elsewhere, that a white boy (the Irish boy) gave a portion of his blood to save the life of a little negro boy - Abel Lindenberg died a great death, and his name is heralded around the world. The Irish boy did a greater deed, but the publicity press knows him not - Columbus and Lincoln - Moral values receive no credit today - The Irish boy should live in history, when Lindenberg will be forgotten - The Crusader would do well to broadcast the act performed by the little Irish boy -

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Yours for justice and Charity

Raymond Vernimont

Catholic Priest

Box 48 Denton Tex

[VERNIMONT, JULY 25, 1927]

Dear Sir - July 25 -
To Editor of The Crisis
Dear Sir -

The Educational Number of The Crisis is here, and a million copies are needed for general distribution for the enlightenment of the American masses. This is impossible, but a sufficient number of this issue could be produced to place a copy in University and colleges. The Whites in America know little of the progress made by Negro students. Permit me this to be stressed. The lady graduates in the pictures, seen in The Crisis, are an example of modesty for their white sisters. They do not need to be hypocrites by trying to make them appear longer, nor do they need to place their hands below their skirts in order to hide, so that ought to be hidden. White graduates go to Negro institutions to learn modesty by dress.

Confidential to Negroes
Raymond Vernimont
Catholic Priest

7/9/27

July 26th, 1927.

Father Vernimont,
Box 48,
Denton, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your several recent letters and clippings.

Very sincerely yours,

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[VERMONT, OCT. 24, 1927?]

Easton Pa - Oct 24
To Editor "The Crisis"
Leslie Pal

For the present I am Reading "The Vermont Race Problem" by C. B. Davis. "Only a proposal [illegible] such as Book - Professors Henry Todd - since they are expected to help public Opinion along - The Book is too deep for children or uncultured and ignorant people but duty of cultured people is to make an attempt to help their less fortunate brethren rise in civilization and Truth - It might be [illegible] The basis - make this book known to professors and men of the other learned professions - If possible please do so -

Yours for Justice to the Negro Race
Reginald Vermont

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ANTHONY OVERTON. PRESIDENT V. D. JOHNSTON. SECRETARY

VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OVERTON BUILDING
3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

March 4, 1927.

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

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I am writing to acknowledge receipt, through Mr.Dill, of your schedule of advertising rates for space in the enlarged CRISIS. I have just seen a copy of the recent issue and think the enlargement is quite an improvement.

This Company is arranging now through its advertising agency - The Atlas Advertising Agency of Chicago - to carry a small ad in your magazine from time to time in connection with our business in New York.

You have probably heard that we have recently been licensed to do business in your city. I have been wondering if you would care to publish a short story on the efforts made by this Company to secure recognition in New York State.

I believe this article would prove of some interest to your readers and might in some way be instructive to the public, as well as beneficial to us.

If you will advise me the space that you might allow for such a story, the article will be prepared at once. If it does not prove interesting to you when submitted, there will be no obligation on your part to publish it. This will not influence our intention, either, to do some advertising with you.

With many thanks for past favors, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

Secretary.

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March 9, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Johnston:

I shall be very glad to publish something about the Victory Life Insurance Company. Will you please send us the data and let us write the article in our own way. We would like to know about the history of the organization and I think there should be included in that the history of the Douglass National Bank and details of the life of Mr. Overton. Tell us especially about the requirements of the New York department, and just how they were met. Perhaps you could give us an exact copy of your permit. Also, send us the following original photographs. Do not send cuts or prints but original photographs, and we will make our own cuts: (1) A picture of the whole office building. (2) A photograph of Mr. Overton, and if possible, a group of his principal officers. (3) A photograph of the home office. I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 16, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I have your letter dated March 9th and thank you for same. I will be getting together the article mentioned in your letter within the next two or three weeks and will send it to you just as soon as all of the information is in. I hope that you will reserve all comments in the Crisis until that time.

I am taking this occasion to observe that the kindly spirit of the Crisis towards Negro enterprises is accompanied with fatal results in many instances. I recall the Roddy Co-operative Stores, the Black Swan development, the Standard Life and Service Company, and in a more recent issue the Your Cab Company of Chicago. I am hoping, however, that Victory Life will give you one opportunity to obtain more permanent results from your kindly attitude.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston,

SECRETARY

VDJ:MO

May 15, 1937.

The Victory Life Insurance Company,
2210 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the facts concerning the life of Anthony Overton; where and when he was born, his education, marriage, birth, life, etc? I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

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ANTHONY OVERTON PRESIDENT V. D. JOHNSTON, SECRETARY

VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OVERTON BUILDING
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CHICAGO

BRANCH OFFICE
2210 SEVENTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY

May 20, 1927

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Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of May 16, 1927, I am enclosing herewith some facts concerning the life of Anthony Overton, our president.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence L. Foster
District Manager

LLF:MLH

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May 26, 1927.

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In connection with your letter dated May 9th I am enclosing herewith:

1. Picture of the interior of our Home Office.
2. Picture of the Home Office Building.
3. Picture of Mr. Overton.
4. Reproduction, from a halftone plate, showing the territory in which this Company does business.
5. Certain written matter concerning the history of the Company, and the development of the business of this Company in connection with the development of other companies, is also enclosed.

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By separate mail you are being sent a picture of the banquet which was held in New York City.

Any additional pictures or information you may desire will be sent you immediately upon request.

We will have another picture of the Home Office Building by the middle of next month, and I am writing to ask, if it is agreeable to you, that we substitute this other picture later.

With many thanks for past favors, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

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June 1, 1927.

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In connection with the material sent you some days ago concerning this Company, I am enclosing herewith some circulars which give additional information regarding the financial condition of the Company, and our attempted activities.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

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June 6, 1927

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with my letter to you a few days ago, I am enclosing herewith a new picture of the building. You will notice that we have a sign on the building now.

I trust that you will be able to substitute this picture for the one we sent you which does not have the sign on it.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

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July 13, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnson,
C/O Victory Life Insurance Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am just writing the five insurance companies who pledge prizes for the CRISIS contest according to the enclosed schedule. We tried to get six companies but were unable to get the sixth. I believe at the time you had the matter under advisement. I wonder if you have come to any conclusion? The assessment of each of the companies was $72.00. I may say that we have received 375 entries to all classes of our prize offerings. I have not yet had time to find out how many have been entered for the insurance prizes. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 16, 1927

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Prize Fund

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter dated July 13th. Enclosed herewith find check for $72.00 as our contribution to the insurance prizes.

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I am hoping that the Victory Life Insurance Company may continue to do good business and be able to contribute more freely and more regularly to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and The Crisis.

Some time ago we sent you some pictures together with some written matter concerning this Company. The written matter is probably more extended than you wish, but I did not know how else to cut it down. Some things mentioned therein are of very vital concern to the insurance officials and to the large number of insurance agents who are employed by the colored Insurance Companies all over this country. You may recall some statements that Mr. C. C. Spaulding had in the Messenger recently. Some of the newspapers have had something to say in regard to his remarks on advertising. I think if you investigate the matter you will find that there is a very widespread interest among the readers of your magazine as to why some of the business organizations among colored people do some things, and a much more vital interest among the executives of these concerns as to just what are the better policies to pursue.

If you see fit to give attention to any part of these remarks concerning our companies and their development, it is probable that we would need some re-prints.

We have had a large number of replies from the last advertisement in the Crisis. Unfortunately most of them come to us from such places as Florida, Mississippi and California where we do not have agencies and might not care particularly to have business. I think if things go well we will continue to use your magazine because people seem to read the advertisements.

With many thanks for past favors, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

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SECRETARY

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August 1, 1927

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Dr. W. E. D. DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter dated July 27th and thank you for same.

I note your statement that we will be further advised regarding other plans and shall await your advice with interest.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

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October 28, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank

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of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in

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retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

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ADVERTISEMENT

November 4, 1927

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter dated October 28th in regard to the failure of many people to take an interest in the activities of business organizations among Negroes. I have shown your letter to Mr. Overton as well as others in this organization. It is agreeable to us to have the Crisis continue the "Contest" for another year with the understanding that the enterprise is to be developed as outlined in your good letter.

It has occurred to the undersigned that the history of Victory Life might be a good start or stimulation for this development.

Please inform Mr. Dill that the copy for our advertisement will be in his office within the next day or two.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston,

SECRETARY

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November 7, 27

Mr. D. V. Johnston,

Victory Life Insurance Company,

3621 South State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Please rush copy for December advertisement.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR.]

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

RICHARD HILL, Jr., Vice Pres.
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November 8, 1927

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed herewith copy for our advertisement for the December number. Next month I will try not be so late in getting the copy in.

Find enclosed also copy for a smaller advertisement about one-fourth of one column which I am asking that you insert in some place in your magazine where it will be noticed.

With best wishes to you and Mr. Dill, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

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November 8, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your letter of November 4th. We have, as you know, given a great deal of publicity to Victory Life and we are going to do more, but we have got to go a little slowly about it and pay some attention to other organizations. The fact is that your history has been in print for some time, but because of the fact that Mr. Overton got the Spingarn Medal and we featured that, we felt that we must hold over the history. However, during the next year I am going to give all possible publicity to Negro business, and any time you have a special bit of news that you have not released to the weekly press, we would be very glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

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[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO]

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November 12, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I have received the copy for your full page advertisement and will have it set up. The other advertisement I managed to insert at the last minute by taking out some reading matter. I hope the position of it will satisfy you, but if not, we can do better next time. I appreciate very much your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 21, 1927.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
Overton Building,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Enclosed is a letter in response to your advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

December 8, 1927.

Victory Life Insurance Company,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Waiting for new copy. Must have it today. Wire immediately.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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May 24, 1927.

The Viking Press,
30 Irving Place,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS very much would like to use one of the cuts of Aaron Douglass' drawing in James Weldon Johnson's "God's Trombones". We are printing a review of the book. Could you loan us the cut on the "Crucifixion" and the one accompanying "Let My People Go"? We would return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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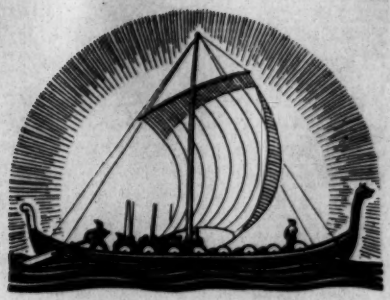

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May 25, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois,

We should like very much to have one or two of Aaron Douglas's drawings appear in the Crisis, but unfortunately they were reproduced in the book by a special process which did not require the making of cuts. The only drawing of which we have a large cut is "The Judgment Day" used on the jacket of the book. We could not let you use the original of this but would be glad to make an electro for you which would be comparatively inexpensive.

If you would care to use a smaller cut we could lend you one of "The Judgment Day" 2" wide. The only other cuts we have are, we believe, too small for your purpose - 1-1/4" wide of "The Judgment Day," and "The Creation." We would be glad to let you have any of these cuts provided that we could have them back soon.

Yours very truly,

THE VIKING PRESS, INC.
m. a. Best

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May 27, 1927

Mr. M. A. Best,
THE VIKING PRESS,
30 Irving Place,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 25 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until June.3. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

March 4, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I want to congratulate you most warmly upon the improvement in The Crisis. It is very much more impressive in the new form. Your March issue is especially fine.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave., New York.

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11 & West 130th St.,
New York, N.Y.,
8/5/21.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have your letter of July 14th, and wish to apologize for the delay in replying also in sending the outline of my father's life requested by Miss Latimer. Illness, urgent duties, etc. have forced me to defer writing you 7/9/21 ere this late date.

I shall be very happy to tell you of my numerous and varied experiences in Sunny Spain. Please be good enough to suggest a date when it is most convenient for you.

I herewith enclose the above-mentioned outline together with a picture of my father. May I have the picture back when you have

finished with it?

The form of the outline may not meet with your approval, but I have given the facts and you may do with them as you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Vincent.

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Outline of the life of the late — [ENCLOSURE]
Dr. A. B. Vincent —

Born Feb. 25, 1859 in Alamance County where he spent his early childhood days working on the farm and attending the county school.

In his early teens he entered Shaw University where he worked his way through college receiving the A.B. degree with honors. Immediately following this graduation under the presidency of Dr. H. H. Tupper he was appointed instructor in the Mathematics department and later head of the department in which capacity he served faithfully and successfully for a period of ten years. During the years of his professorship at Shaw University Dr. Vincent took up the study of the ministry following this profession after poor health forced him to retire from the classroom. For a number of years he served as field Secretary for the North Carolina American Baptist

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Home Mission Society.

A number of years Dr. Vincent was editor of the popular magazine known as the "Searchlight" published in North Carolina and dedicated to pertinent racial problems — educational, social and religious. There were few Baptish churches in the state of North Carolina that did not know of the earnest and valuable work of Dr. Vincent. He was everyone's friend and was highly esteemed by citizens in all walks of life throughout the state.

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Dr. Vincent moved his family to New York city in the year of 1919 where he continued to avail himself of every opportunity to serve the community his race and his God.

August 16, 1927.

Miss Pearl Vincent,
116 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Vincent:

I am returning your father's picture. It will not do for reproduction as it is a print. Have you the original photograph from which this was taken that you could loan us?

Very sincerely yours,

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114 West 130th St.,
New York, N.Y.
9/1/'27.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I mailed you a photo yesterday of my deceased father. The delay was occasioned by having to wait until my sister in Gary, Ind., forwarded it to me.

With best wishes for your health and continued success, I am

Very truly yours,
Pearl Vincent.

7/9/27

3914 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug. 11, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having become interested in advertising as a profession in which I anticipate taking a course of study, I am seeking a place on the advertising force of The Crisis as a solisitor. I have had three years of experience in soliciting and managing advertisements in the Sunday School Argus, the little magazine inclosed, and I feel that becoming connected with your magazine would give me a wider experience-hence a background for the future-also, that I would be able to render tangible service.

7/9/29

The old office force will recall that I served successfully as agent about ten years ago, selling over 400 magazines monthly. Inclosing addressed envelope for reply, I remain

Yours very truly,

Horace R. Vinson

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Horace R. Vinson,
3914 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Vinson:

THE CRISIS has long wanted to hire a good advertising solicitor but we have not for two reasons. First, THE CRISIS has no capital and depends on paying its debts from its monthly income. This means that it would be hazardous to try to guarantee a salary. Secondly, our advertising program is difficult. We cannot depend on local advertising of the kind that weekly papers take and the sort that you have solicited. On the other hand, national advertising among American Negro business men is a new thing and has got to be carefully worked up by somebody who has a gift in that direction and experience. Our present monthly income from advertisements is about $800. There is no reason why this should not be doubled, but as I have said, we are not in position now to be

guaranteeing a salary and a person who undertook to increase this on commission would be taking risks. I lay the matter frankly before you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/9/28

July 7, 1927.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Ettricks, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I suppose you know your institution is not listed as a college by the United States Bureau of Education. I think you ought to take up this matter with them. Meantime, will you please wire me for our Education Number the total number of students enrolled last year of full college grade and the number of your college and professional graduates this year?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 9, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

The State Board of Education of Virginia formally rated the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute as a teachers college during this past spring. It would not be possible, I suppose, in so short a time for the action of the State Board to be reported to the federal authorities so that the school could be included among the colleges in Virginia. When the 1927 report of the Bureau of Education is published this Institute will be included. I sent you the information you requested.

Thanking you for the interest you have always manifested in this school, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

7/7/27

January 12, 1927.

President of Virginia Union,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

7/9/19

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Shields who plays on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Union University
William John Clark, President
Richmond, Virginia

January 13, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-1-5

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th has just come to hand. In accordance with your request I am enclosing a photograph of Shields. I trust that it will reach you safely. I thank you for sending for his photograph and including it in your article.

Very truly yours,

Wm. J. Clark

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July 8, 1927.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Some time in October - probably about the 24th, we are inaugurating Visiting Nurse Service Week. At that time we would like to get an idea of the work which our nurses are doing for those who are ill in their homes, across to the general public. We do not want to raise any money during that week, but just to have everyone know of this nursing service which is available.

I am wondering if you would be willing to give us some space in your magazine for perhaps a short article or just an announcement of this week and what it means to New York. And if we could use some of your columns for this, would it be possible for you to tell me when it would be necessary to have this information for your October issue at your office.

In the hope that we may count on you for your help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Stella F. Akulin

Stella F. Akulin
Associate Secretary.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

SFA/JS

7/31/58

July 11, 1927.

Miss S. F. Akulin,
VISITING NURSE SERVICE,
99 Park Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to announce your Visiting Nurse Service Week in our October number. If you will send us the facts on or before August 15th our October number is issued September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

May 17, 1927x.

W.E.B.Dubois.
The Crisis.
70 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am much interested in your work and should like to acquaint some of my students with your magazine. Can you send me a half dozen back copies of The Crisis, with bill for the same ? I should like, also, to have data on subscription rates etc. for the paper.

Very sincerely.

F. M. Vreeland

8/42/32

[VREELAND]

May 19, 1927

Mr. F. M. Vreeland,
Department of Sociology,
Miami University,
Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your interest. I am sending you the last four copies of THE CRISIS. There will be no charge. The subscription rate is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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[Wage Earners Savings Bank]

July 13, 1927.

Mr. Lucius E. Williams,
Wage Earners Savings Bank,
Savannah, Georgia.

7/19/2

My dear President Williams:

We have received 375 entries for the prizes offered by THE CRISIS. I have not had time to examine the manuscripts so as to find out how many of these were entered for the banking prize. Meantime, your kind offer of $50.00 toward these prizes is due and I should be glad to receive a check at your convenience. Later, I shall consult you as to the selection of judges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 16, 1927.

Mr. L. E. Williams,
Wage Earners Savings Bank,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I am sure you have overlooked my letter reminding you of the $50.00 which your bank promised toward THE CRISIS prizes for essays and stories on banking and insurance. I trust we may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/12

September 2, 1927.

The President of the Wage Earners Bank,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Last spring we laid before you a plan for prizes to be offered by THE CRISIS MAGAZINE for articles on Negro banks and insurance. President Williams replied June 14th, 1926: "We will be ready to send you our check whenever it may be required". The assessment of each bank was $50.00. On October 26th President Williams wrote again: "You may rest assured of our participation along the lines outlined by you". Since then I have written Mr. Williams twice saying that we were ready for the payment of this pledge but I have not heard from him. I fear he may be ill or out of the office, and I am, therefore, writing to ask if some other official will take this matter up immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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September 20, 1927.

The Cashier of the
Wage Earners Bank,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I have written several times to Mr. L. E. Williams, President of your bank, but have received no reply. Will you kindly tell me how to reach him?

You will see by the enclosed circular Mr. Williams consented to take part in a prize offer made by THE CRISIS. The money, $50.00, was due this summer and I wrote Mr. Williams in August. I have had no reply. He was so prompt and cordial in accepting the project that I am sure my letters must have miscarried. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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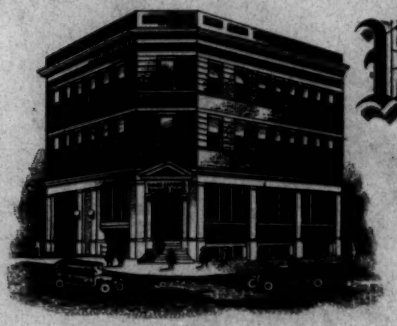

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Savannah, Ga.

Sept. 27, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst. to our President, Mr. L.E. Williams, we beg to advise that Mr. Williams has suffered with a second stroke of paralasis, thereby, rendering him incapacitated to do any sort of business.

Since receiving your letter, we thought ere this time we would have been able to take it up with him, but his condition is of such that we were unable to make even an attempt. However, as soon as his condition is sufficiently improved, we will bring this matter to his attention.

Extending our best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

R.A. Harper
Cashier.

H-es

7/26/73

October 6, 1927.

Mr. R. A. Harper, Cashier,
WAGE EARNERS SAVINGS BANK,
Alice and West Broad Streets,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 27th. I am sending enclosed copies of Mr. Williams' letters showing that he had assented to our plan. I am very sorry to hear of his illness, but hope that the bank can stand by its promise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Oregon, N. Y.

The Crisis [redacted] Mar. 2, 1927.

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MAR 5 1927

Dear Sir;

Through the Crisis I have learned that the N.A.A.C.P. has done a great deal to aid our people. I am writing you to ask you if you could help me.

My brother graduated from the Law School at Syracuse in June of 1926 and passed the bar examination in Rochester the latter part of June. Now before he is able to practice he has to study one year

Trusting that I shall receive
a satisfactory and early
reply from you, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs Harry Walker

115 Youth Ave.

Oswego, N. Y.

with some accredited lawyers, so far he has been unable to secure such an opening. I was wondering if you might be able to help him in this matter as he is very anxious to get started and has been looking around for some such opportunity but as yet has found nothing.

If you would like to communicate with him I will send you his name and address as soon as I have heard from you.

7/31/20

March 23, 1927.

Mrs. Harry Walker,
115 North Avenue,
Owego, New York.

My dear Madam:

I do not think that your brother ought to have any difficulty in getting office work with a lawyer. I will mention the matter in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(WALKER)

November 23, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Walker,
234 Hernando Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

7/35/45

Mr. C. C. Spaulding has written me that he has taken up with you the question of a joint insurance advertisement in THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS, as you know, reaches not only the most intelligent colored people throughout the United States but also a large number of white people who want to know what colored people are doing. I am especially anxious to have a high type of advertising in THE CRISIS so as to show the business and economical development. I am sending you a copy of the CHRISTMAS number. You will see that our advertising is only of high grade. Will you not let me have your opinion about a joint insurance advertisement? We would be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and I am sure the result will justify the expenditure. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2627 - E 29th Str. 2nd fl.
Minneapolis, Minn.

NOV 23 1927

Nov. 21, 1927.

Mr. A. D. Dill.
Business Manager Crisis
69 - 5th. Ave.
N. Y.

7/35 27-222

Sir, —

I am writing you relative to an ad. in your magazine.

Is the Bethel Mfg. Co. 97 South St., Jamaica N. Y. successor to

Berry & Ross Inc. 36-8
W 135 St N. Y that func-
tioned about 1919 & 21.

I was a stock holder
in the Co of Berry & Ross.

In '21 I read in a N. Y.
publication of the Co having
gone through a fire, reverses
and a change of mangement.

In the mean time I
left the states & misplaced the
new address.

Since my return I have
made one unsuccessful
attempt to get in touch with
the successor of Berry & Ross.

Appreciating any in-
formation you may be
able to give, since both Co's
carried ads in your magazine.

Respectfully,

Lucretia A Walker
2627 - E 29th St. 2nd Fl.
Minneapolis
Minn.

December 1, 1927.

Miss Lucretia A. Walker,
2027 East 29th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Madam:

7/35/97

I do not think that the Bethel Manufacturing Company has anything to do with the Berry & Ross Company but, of course, I have no proof of this. I know that the Berry & Ross Company failed and I think went out of business. The man who was there manager is now head of a Detective Agency in New York City. I think his address is 100 West 125th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

April 4, 1927.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

4/35/60

My dear Mrs. Walker:

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEAD/DW

[Maggie L. Walker]

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

Independent Order of Saint Luke

Office: 900-2-4 ST. JAMES STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

April 9th, 1927

Dr. D. W. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/35/34

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker has been out of the city for the past eight weeks. Nevertheless, we have looked carefully thru all correspondence which has come to her desk during her absence and find no communication from C. W. Joshua, Coweta, Oklahoma of which you speak in your letter to her under date of the 4th inst. We shall, however, endeavor to get in touch with the gentleman.

Thanking you for your interest and with all good wishes,

Very truly yours,
Hattie M. J. Walker

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THOMAS WALKER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
506 FIFTH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 11, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor "The Crisis",

7/31/24

Dear Sir:

Mr. Daniel Freeman, a life-long citizen of this District, died here within the past year. Mr. Freeman was a pioneer business man, and an accomplished artist. He was formost in all work aimed for social and community betterment. He was highly esteemed for his charities and public service.

Because of his outstanding character, and the public esteem in which he was held by the community, a letter, setting forth his virtues, and accompanied by his photograph, was forwarded to you by Mr. A. S. Pinkett, Secretary of the Washington branch of the N. A. A. C. P., with the request that his photograph, together with the statement of his public service, appear in the "Crisis".

The omission of Mr. Freeman's photograph, and the bare two line mention of his name in the May "Crisis", caused his friends to feel regret and disappointment.

Wishing your great magazine long life to continue the great work it is doing, I am

Sincerely and

Very truly yours,

Thomas Walker

TW/BRD

7/31/23

May 16, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Walker,
506 Fifth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The gist of the information which Mr. Pinkett sent us was published in THE CRISIS. The cut was delayed, but appears this month with a line. I am very sorry if the notice was inadequate, but we published all the information which we had. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WALLER]

84 West Rutland Square
Suite 3
Boston, Massachusetts
Nov. 8, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 7ifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

7/31/18

My dear Sir:

Please send me a duplicate of all your comments on the recent Hampton "strike" that you have published.

I was one of the twenty promoters of the strike, having served on the Student Protest Committee; therefore I am eager to have your point of view on the "strike" as you have published it.

Allow me to thank you for all the information you may send me.

If there be any expense, kindly charge it to me and I will immediately remit the specified sum to you.

I am yours for all the good we may contribute toward the uplift and advancement of the Negro Race.

Very sincerely,

Fleming R. Waller,

Boston, Massachusetts

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November 14, 1927.

Mr. Fleming R. Waller,
84 West Rutland Square,
Suite 3,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

You will find my comments on Hampton in the NATION of November 2nd and in the DECEMBER number of THE CRISIS, appearing December 15th. I shall publish a photograph of the Student Protest Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

City Club
55 West 44th Street

New York City,
November 14, 1927

7/31/14

Dear Prof. DuBois,

I hope you have received the copy of my "Mexican Question" I sent you recently. No acknowledgement is necessary. However, if you have time to read it, I should appreciate any comment you might care to make.

Last year I sent you my "American Labor and American Democracy". You may be interested in the enclosed leaflet about it just issued by Harpers.

Hastily,

Wm English Walling

November 16, 1927.

Mr. William English Walling,
CITY CLUB,
55 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

7/31/13

My dear Mr. Walling:

I received your copy of the "MEXICAN QUESTION" and shall be glad to mention it in the next CRISIS. Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 7, 1927.

Bishop W. J. Walls,
614 East Seventh Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

7/35/48

My dear Bishop Walls:

I hope you will not forget to send me further details about Wallace Battle. I should be under great obligations and will say nothing as to the source of my information. It was a great pleasure to see you at Livingston.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INCOMPLETE]

"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 41:16

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Englewood, Chicago
June 13, 27

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69- Fifth Ave
New York.

Dear Sir,

Your letter reached me this morning at Toledo. I was in Little Rock until Friday. Bishop Demby could only give me the name of his informant, but said he would write you and make also an effort to find further facts concerning the Wallace Battle affair.

Dr. McCoy, President of Rust College, a Methodist E. school of Mississippi was Bishop Demby's authority. Rector Hicks, Chaplain of Prof Battle's school in

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"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 4:16

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TRUSTEE BOARD OF WALTEER'S INSTITUTE

Nolons may be of service to you in locating Mr. Battle. This school is under a department for Negro Education in the Episcopal Church and the Executive Secretary, Dr. Robert Patton can be reached at 281 Fourth Ave New York. You would know whether or not to approach him.

2/12/95

Mr. Battle is reported to be in Philadelphia but I know not where you could reach him. If I find further facts to help you I will be delighted to give you them.

Enclosed is an articles contributed to "The Independent" in 1890 by Dr. Price which might be interesting to you.

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December 27, 1927.

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Ward, Football End,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Rush us your photograph.

CRISIS, New York.

[LAURA WHEELER WARING]

July 26, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

7/15/101

I presume I ought to address you by another title but I am not sure. Also, I am assuming that being now an old married lady you can give some thought and attention to art.

You will remember that you promised to make us a cover for the October number of THE CRISIS which is the Children's Number. This will be on sale September 15th and your cover ought to be engraved by the First. That means it ought to be in our hands August 15th. What do you say?

My best regards to Mr. Waring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 16, 1927.

Mrs. Laura Waring,
745 S. 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Mr. Douglass thinks your portrait of the child is very fine. We are going to use it for OCTOBER.

Best regards to Mr. Waring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/35/14

[LAURA WHEELER WARING]

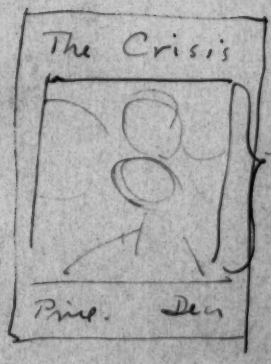
Oct. 11, 1927

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Are you expecting me to make the December Cover?

I have in sketch the "Annunciation." Would you like it? It will be in charcoal

I am making it to this proportion leaving you room lettering & price design.



Yours truly
Laura.

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October 13, 1927.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

We would indeed like to have you make the cover for the CHRISTMAS CRISIS. I think The Annunciation would be an excellent subject. Make it as you suggest, leaving to us the lettering. We ought to have it by the 20th and must have it by the 25th of October.

With best regards to you and Mr. Waring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/35/16

November 28, 1927.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler-Waring,
Cheyney Normal School for Girls,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Enclosed please find our check for Twenty Dollars for the two CRISIS covers which we owe you for. Can you do three for us next year and when? Let me hear from you.

My best regards to Mr. Waring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[LAURA WHEELER WARING, NOV. 29, 1937]

756 N. 45th St.,

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sure I thank you for the check for $20— for my course! More than that I thank you for your nice saying you liked this last one.

I will be glad to think up

7/15/103

Crisis Cores for Easter, September and December. Of course I will change if you have other plans.

I hope you are well and that you manage to get some rest now and then.

Sincerely yours,

Laura

Thanks for your greetings to my husband. He will appreciate receiving them. I hope to see him ere soon.

L.

Nov 29, 1927

Cherjney, Ca.

When you come to Philadelphia please come to see us in our home 756 N. 43d St. (not far from W.P. Station.

[LAURA WHEELER WARING, 1907]

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I have received your letter. I had in mind the October Crisis and the fact that it was near me. I have a drawing in charcoal of the head of a girl of seven years of age—

7/35/15

it I had planned
to send it some
weeks ago but
was not sure what
was the children's
number.

Very sincerely
yours,
Laura.

745 S. 22nd St.,
Philadelphia

I will send it to you
Monday and if
you wish to use
it will design
and letter the rest
of the cover. Otherwise
I will do another
so please let me
know if you like

Box 222
Tazewell, Va
Jan 6, 1927

7/15/46

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have been asked to write you concerning the play "The Church Fight" by Mrs. P. M. Jones-Shelton, published in the May issue of the Crisis.

Our church is rather hard up and we are trying to get it into some kind of a decent state - paying up debts etc.

The Ladies Aid wish

to give this play in the near future if the privilege is granted them.

Will you let me know please at your earliest convience?

Thanking you very much and wishing you a Happy New Year Jane,

Very truly yours,

Marian Warren

January 13, 1927.

Miss Marian Warren,
Box 222,
Tazewell, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Plays published in THE CRISIS can be produced, first; if the sum of $5 is paid to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author. Second, if THE CRISIS is mentioned on the programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 8, 1927.

Mr. Forrester B. Washington,
Atlanta School of Social Work,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

7/35/41

My dear Mr. Washington:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph and some account of your work for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

Manchester, Mass

Dear Dr. Du Bois

I know ya don't make a practice of using anything by "Poor White Trash," but under the circumstances ya may like to use this; it may be historic.

Taking this pass it on to Comrade Cullen for —

Blanche Watson

7/35/62

September 28, 1927.

Miss Blanche Watson,
Manchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Watson:

We have already said considerably on the subject of Sacco and Vanzetti. I am, therefore, passing your poem on to Mr. Cullen and thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

223 N. Tenn. Ave.
Atlantic City, N.J.

Nov.
28th
1927

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have just returned to the United States From Liberia, West Africa, where I spent more than two years as Missionary, and I want to publish my report in the Crisis, and I would like to get some information as to the arrangements.

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My report will be some what different from most Missionaries because it will be for the purpose of giving information concerning the failure of the Missionaries of the late years. Suggestions to the Foreign mission Boards, Increasement that should be made, etc.

This would be run monthly until the entire report is completed. I amdto leave here for home in Chicago, but would like to hear from you before I leave which will be in about three weeks.

I hope you will make it possible for me to publish these facts im your Magazine as it is known for true reports and tittis broadly read by all people, and too, that is all I have to write if true facts which I am sure will be of interest to you and to every reader of the Crisis.

Thanking you in advance for return mail.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph E. Webb

December 1, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Webb,
223 North Tennessee Avenue,
Atlantic City, N. Jersey.

My dear Mr. Webb:

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I am afraid we cannot handle your report on "Liberia" unless it was something very interesting and very short. We very seldom run continued articles in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

Mayor

7/24/49

December 16, 1927.

His Honor, the Mayor
of Wellington, Ohio.

Sir:

I would like very much to secure a photograph and some account of the life of the late William C. Robinson, a colored Bond Salesman, who died recently in your city. Can you refer me to anyone who can help me in this request?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

West Jackson Miss
Apr. 28, 1927

The Editor of the Crissis

Sir:

Please let this appear in the next issue of the Crisis as a news item. relative to Mr. Geo. Gilliam.

Oblige

A.W. Wells.

AGENT

7/12/83

May 3, 1927.

Mr. A. W. Wells,
West Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

We should be glad to say something about the late Mr. Gilliam in one of the future issues of THE CRISIS. Meantime, will you kindly let us have the date and place of his birth and what education he had.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 10, 1927.

Mr. H. G. Wells,
Adelphi Terrace,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Wells:

I am sending you a copy of THE CRISIS with an account of the last Pan African Congress. I thought you might be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[HERBERT WELSH]

"Mirs Afon" Semapee New Hampshire

Sept. 28th 1927

My dear Dr Dubois:

In reading last night the Crisis I was surprised and delighted to find a pointed but clear and fine statement printed of the Baskin murder that occurred May 20th 1927 in Okolona, Miss. Mississippi - A letter from Mrs. Thurmond Nation Association Treasurer President of the Society in the advancement of Colored people, in Boston Mass. enquired without giving my name I think I deserve credit for exactly what I have done in this matter. For 3 years time and the entire Editorial Staff of the Crisis Colored would The public sentiment in this section would, I believe, will in time condemn this intense hostile murder. Please send me here at once 12 Copies of June issue and 12 of 995 Dec. issue of this paper, and 12 of the letter to Mrs. Thurmond Nation Association, Boston Mass. I will pay it. Yours truly Herbert Welsh

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COPY

"Miss-Afro"

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Sept. 28th, 1927.

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Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Herbert Welsh.

NAACP 1913-1955

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Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Herbert Welsh.

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October 7, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Welsh,
Sunapee, New Hampshire.

My dear Mr. Welsh:

Thank you very much for your letter. Will you let me publish it in THE CRISIS? I am sending you a copy to show just how we would use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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[HERBERT WELSH]

"Mis Afon" Lunapee, New Hampshire
Sunday morning Oct 9th 1927

My dear Friend
Dr. DuBois:

Your kind and helpful note, asking permission to publish in The Crisis my letter touching the Okalona, Mississippi murders

7/15/89

Outrage of May 1925, reached me yesterday afternoon - I gladly accord you permission to publish my letter in your able and inspiring paper - I think, however, that the greatest good comes

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2 justice, to which I have given gratuitously more than half a century of mental life and the best efforts of my heart and brain under Divine guidance for guidance by the Divine Spirit, if you will to state at the same time a few significant facts regarding the principles on which I had acted generally, and in this particular case of terrible wrong inflicted on a colored man, who was simply per-

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forming his duty as he understood it in protecting the School herd of goats & sheep from destructive dogs a bull dog ferocious and so far as Parker was concerned of unknown ownership

You ought to read my correspondence with certain members of the Governing Board of the School: my personal friend Wallace Battle, later on Captain Stovall; the Superin-

4 Bishop of Massachusetts, Woodfield Storey, and the present Rector of Trinity Church Boston - Copies of this correspondence will show my friendly attitude toward this gentleman, and that I simply tried all (law) means to get a Circumstantial account of how Baskin came by his death Believing that the Lynchers Anderson were likely to shoot any one white or black person who tried to get evidence

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against him, for which he could be tried for (violent acts) (murder) and in other cases, I hired myself with pleas to get him to consent to have his only boy educated in a Presbyterian Tennessee Mountain School, called Washington University, the Principal of which I heard deliver a Lecture (of this school) on the topic, in the Albert Barnes Memorial Building of the Old First Presbyterian Church 7th & Sheet

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6 and Washington Square Philadelphia I have worshipped in it since my College Days in 1870 -

I believe Anderson, who shot Baskin is an insane man. I think Comparatively little good comes of hanging of (electrocuting) murderers - I certainly think he should be put under restraint if not Capitally punished. His children should be educated outside

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of the State in which
Banking suspended on Thurs
of last week

Sincerely Yours

Harlan Welch

7/15/95

I owe a personal debt of gratitude
to Wallace Battle for a favor
conferred on a member of
my Spiritual family which I
never can repay.

H.W.

October 14, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Welsh,
"Miss-Afono",
Sunapee, New Hampshire.

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My dear Mr. Welch:

I am proposing to publish your letter in the enclosed form. If this is satisfactory, no answer is necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Reverend M. H. Weston,
P. O. Box,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1927.

President of the West Virginia
Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Turner, who plays end on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 14, 1927.

The President of the West
Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I note that your institution is not listed among colleges in the Report of the United States Bureau of Education. Did you know this and do you know the reason?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(ENCLOSURE FROM WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Education

Washington

May 24, 1927

Pres John W Davis
The West Virginia Collegiate Institute
Institute, W Va

My dear Pres. Davis:

In reply to your inquiry of May 17, I wish to say that The West Virginia Collegiate Institute is being carried upon our records as a teachers' college. Your institute is not mentioned in the college bulletin nor in the list of colleges and universities, but is included in all publications that have to do with the teachers' colleges of the United States.

If there are reasons why your institute should be listed among the colleges and universities rather than among the teacher training institutions, we will be pleased to give the matter our careful attention.

Sincerely yours,

John J Tigert,
Commissioner

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
INSTITUTE, W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

2 June 1927

Dr John J Tigert
U S Commissioner of Education
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Education
Washington, D C

Dear Dr Tigert:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24. I am sorry that our institution is not mentioned in the college bulletin nor in the list of colleges and universities as published by the United States Bureau of Education. The State of West Virginia rates this institution as one of its A-1 colleges. You are also aware of the fact that this institution is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. For these two reasons I hold that this college should be listed among the colleges and universities as reported to the United States Bureau of Education. If I am incorrect about this matter, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

John W Davis,
President.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

July 7, 1927.

The Registrar,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Am I to understand from your telegram that you had three hundred eighty-two students of full college grade--i.e. students ranking above a four-year high school course?

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir: The above is correct.

WEBD/DW A. W. Washington

27th, December, 1927.

President Davis,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute
Institute, W. Va.

My dear President Davis:

Mr. James L. Martin, at my request, has sent a picture of Ross McConnell, the Full back on your team who has been chosen as one of the CRISIS All Negro American Team. I am wondering if you can secure a better photograph. What we need is a full length figure, standing upright and not crouching and in foot ball togs. If you can get me such a photograph and rush it to me it would make a much better showing for West Virginia than otherwise.

I shall appreciate anything you do in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

12/11/27

November 18, 1927

West Virginia Paper and Pulp Co.,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

ATTENTION OF MR. CREIGHTON

My dear Mr. Creighton:

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My business manager, Mr. Dill, is absent on a long vacation on account of over-work and illness, so that for some time, I shall myself have charge of the business.

Will you kindly have delivered about December 6, 1927, at the Berkeley Press, 216 Williams Street, paper as follows:

50 reams, 36 by 48--91 super, for our inside stock
and
14 reams, 24 by 36--C & d (?), for our cover stock.

I am not sure whether the details of this order are quite correct, but if they are not, will you kindly call me?

Very sincerely yours,

December 30, 1927.

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Creighton.

In accordance with my order telephoned today, will you kindly make up and ship:

30 Rms. of inside stock
14 Rms. of cover stock

Please have this delivered between December 1st and 5th at the Berkley Press, 216 William Street, N.Y.C.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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January 6, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Here is a beautiful poem by Georgia Douglas Johnson. I want you to illustrate it. Give us about $40 Dollars worth of illustrations and we would be very glad to pay you $5, which would be about one-fourth of what it is worth. What I want is something that would occupy a page of THE CRISIS.

I understand that you are still quite deliriously happy, which is exactly as it should be.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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Greetings:

Have received the order for picture for the poem. Thanks - How much time have I?

Lamar Wheeler

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

January 10, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Laura:

I shall like to have the drawing not later than January 20th. Please try.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[LAURA WHEELER]

LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 17, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr.

I am sending tomorrow under separate cover (naturally) the design for "Wishes". I would like to suggest that the drawing be used on the page with the poem printed black rather than the poem printed on the decoration. I planned me like that but did not like it.

I have made a "Lady" up against a tapestry looking into a Crystal. On the tapestry is woven her wishes a la Lady of Shallot — I hope you like it. It will cost

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you #10 — tho. and please return the picture. I am so often asked to exhibit something & wish I had the originals - they do nothing but clutter up your office -

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Please tell me which one you'd like me to do and also another poem.

That poem was lovely I'd like to hope I did approach justice to it —

Best wishes always,

Laura.

LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

[LAURA WHEELER, 1927]

LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 26

Dear Dr. Dubois:

May I come on Friday before noon to start on my copy of Frederick Douglass? If this inconveniences you telegraph at my expense not to come

I saw Mr. White in Philadelphia recently and begged him to swipe me somebody's

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easel and if he installs it, having got me, please let him ——.

With my best regards and hopes that you liked the picture ——

Sincerely yours,

Laura N.

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LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

March 30, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Brinton Cottage,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

The cover and the illustration which you did for us were most beautiful. They have occasioned much favorable comment. Enclosed please find a check for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) as we promised. Could you make us two or three other covers for 1927 at Ten Dollars each? Let me know if this will be possible. I have one for the Education Number in August.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[LAURA WHEELER, 1937]

LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

April 2

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I was very glad that you liked the pictures. I shall also be glad to do 3 others if that is not too many. July, October and December Unless I hear to the contrary I'll be planning this. Many thanks

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for the check.

I hope to finish Frederick Douglass during the week of April 18th if it is convenient to use the Vice-President's room.

With welcome home and best wishes always I am, sincerely,

Laura.

P.S. The family is well.

April 13, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

7/35/7

For the JULY, OCTOBER and DECEMBER numbers of THE CRISIS we shall depend upon your covers. These covers should be in our hands MAY 25th, AUGUST 25th and OCTOBER 25th. I shall write you May 1, August 1 and October 1 reminding you; the price to be $10 a cover.

I shall be glad to have you work on the Douglass portrait Easter week, providing you have somebody take it down for you again and then replace it in its position. We were not able to leave it down as you left it.

I am still waiting impatiently for the marriage announcement. My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LAURA WHEELER]

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April 25, 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I can left your fine and kind hospitality having finished with the portrait. I requested Mr. Dill to help replace the portrait and Mr. Douglass to dispose of my paints and easel. They will come express C.O.D. The frames will come Friday for my painting. (Newcomb Macklin Co.)

I cannot tell you how I appreciate your permission to work there and regret that I left things one time upset. I was under the impression that the little fire was never used.

Again thank you.

Laura.

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[LAURA WHEELER, 1937]

LAURA WHEELER
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

May 31,

7/15/37

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I wonder if it is too late to send the name of my cover. "Negro Music". I tried to show the clang of jazz and through it the sweet strain of more thoughtful music.

I was at the presentation of the Douglass portrait at Baltimore last week. They seemed pleased with it and mentioned your courtesy in letting

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me copy it for them.
I thank you for that
again and also tell
you how grateful I am
to you for putting me
in line for the job.
Next, I would like
ometime in the fall or
winter to come up 2
week ends and do a
real portrait of the
handsome editor himself.
I will have more time
next year.

Sincerely yours
Laura

So you announced my engagement in the paper in the Dixie's life
I appreciate it & will secretly my names

June 6, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

7/35/9

Please do not at this late day proceed to prove that marriage and art are incompatible. The cover which you sent us was impossible. First, the violin, which was of rather curious shape, was on the players right shoulder while he was playing with his left hand. Quite possible, I do not doubt, but not usual. The cymbals too were a little out of focus. The theme, however, was good. Please try it again when you have more time. We will use something else for July.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LAURA WHEELER, 1937]

June 7

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am sorry to the nth degree in my failure to do the work to your liking. I have no excuse to offer. May I make this explanation? The left handed violinist: I drew the original from a model for the other side of the cover - In juggling around the lettering + picture I decided to reverse the drawing and in my

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desire for pattern, I
forgot the "actualities"
the subject. I hope
you will let me
vindicate myself on
this same subject I
Thot I had an idea.

I apologize for the
inconvenience I have caused
and will try to make
up for it.

Your letter was very
strong and unfitted me for
the day
most decidedly

Sincerely yours,
Laura.

P.S. May I have the face returned also
the original, and
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June 10, 1927.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

I am returning the cover. I am awfully sorry my letter was strong and upset you. Just forget it and try again. If I can find the April original I will send it to you, but I am not sure that I have it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

March 18, 1927.

Mr. Claud W. White,
Box 431,
Marlin, Texas.

2/35/26

My dear Sir:

The enclosed poem has been published and therefore cannot be entered in our contest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

PRESIDING JUDGE
FRED J. MILLER

JUDGES
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ADAMS 7734

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ADAMS 7334

COLUMBUS, OHIO. June 7, 1927.

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
69- Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

7/35/27

Gentlemen:

I have notice that in the past years your June publication has carried the photographs of our young men and women graduates of the various colleges and universities throughout the country.

Would you kindly forward me the necessary information conesrning this matter, as I am a candidate for graduation this month.

Yours very truly,
David D. White Jr.

G. D. WILKES
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CHURCH CLERK
PHONE RI-2215

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

July 8-1927.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,City.
My dear Dr.Dubois:

Enclosed find a copy of the letter and a poem addressed to me after the evening of the closing of your Convention in this city; and has particular reference to the speaking and singing of that evening,as well as the whole Convention,and in as much as you was the chief speaker of that evening I thought you would be interested in having this bit of news for The Crisis.

Personally permit me to say that the Convention made a good impression,and I am certain will result in good for our race.

The Segregation laws in Indianapolis have caused our people to buy more and better property in localaties where they were forbidden, than ever before.

Wishing for you continued success

I am

Yours fraternally,

E. A. White.

EAW:K.

2 Enc.

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[encl]

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 30, 1927

Rev.E.A.White,
Pastor Simpson M.E.Church,
1034 N.Missouri St.
City.
Dear Pastor:

I cannot refrain from dropping you a line and commending your choir leader for the splendid program rendered at Caleb Mills Hall Tuesday night of this week at the closing services of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

While I was one of the very few white persons in that great audience, yet I am pleased that I was present to hear the well prepared, able messages delivered in that meeting. I only regret that multitudes of white people were not present to hear such masterful addresses in behalf of fairness and justice.

Am enclosing a few verses of my own composition and trust that you may find encouragement in them.

Again stating my appreciation of your wonderful choir and trusting that some time I may be able to hear them again, I am,

Respectfully

Samuel F.Scott

943 Lexington Ave.

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[encl]

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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It is seldom if I ever,
Saw a crowd that pleased my sight,
And I'm sure that I have never,
Like the crowd last Tuesday night.

Eager, Speechless in their manner,
For encouragement and hope,
But they hung up high their banner,
When with problems they did cope.

Brilliant men who had a vision,
Blazed a path of glory fine,
While the hearers made decision,
That their future was sublime.

Many cheers that send thoughts speeding
And near shook that big brick wall,
Echoed to those who were leading,
In dear old Caleb Mills Hall.

And the singing Oh what pleasure,
As the notes rolled out at will,
For the choir sang right to measure,
At the wave of Mrs Hill.

All enjoyed this fair director,
As she swayed that Simpson choir,
And as critic note detector,
She could trade her skill for hire.

There is hope now in my dreaming,
That the days may not be far
When race hatred goes a gleaming,
And that color will be no bar.

Samuel F. Scott,

943 Lexington Ave.,

City.

July 11, 1927.

Mr. E. A. White,
SIMPSON M. E. Church,
Corner 11th and Missouri Streets,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

7/35/95

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the matter which you sent. I am glad our convention made a good impression.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

Boys May be Visited by Relatives only Once Every 30 Days and not on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays

Address letters, papers, etc., to the boy's Name, Register Number, and Lock Box No. 99, Pontiac, Illinois. All letters must be in English and written plainly. Money must be sent to boys only by draft, post-office or express order payable to the order of the boy. Stamps, cash or personal checks will not be admitted.
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Always put your name and address in letters.

To Whom:— W. E. B. Du. Bois.

Street or R. F. D. 69 Fifth. Ave

Town New York State N. Y.

Name Lawrence. White.

Register No. 5497 - 104

Date Sunday May. 1st 1927

7/31/28

Mr. Du. Bois.

Dear Sir -

It has been some time since I have seen you. and I know you will be some what surprised to hear of my incarceration. in which I am very sorry for. at this time, I was going to write to Dr. Herbert. Tyrney of the Chicago branch but I thought I had better write to you as I have had the honor of meeting you in Chicago not long ago. Now the matter I want to get at is my sister's 3 of them, I want to know where they are, they are all that I have and I want to find them, and I want you to help me if you will, In the Crisis for March. 1927, there is a picture as I am told of my sisters, I think it is the (Delta. Sigma. Theta) Club. Mr. Du. Bois I wish you would send me all the Photos of Clubs of young girls, & yes at hand I have the March. 1927. just sent to me, and it looks to me like my sisters standing up. but the picture 2 of them

(over)

and I am not sure.

- is dark, so please send me (Negative) for Photos - also Photos of others Clubs of Girls, and I will take good care of them and will return them to you, In the mean time Mr. Du Bois please send me all the old Books you have no use for also send me the issues of Old issues from 1926. Dec. to 1927 May. I would send you money for Books but I have no funds to draw from. Mr. Du. Bois dont think I am a Beat only I would like to read what the association is doing, Now Mr. Du Bois I will close hoping you will send - Photos and Books to cheer me in my lonesome hours.

I beg to remain

Yours Sincerely

Laurence Whitted.

Reg. 5497 - 104

Pontiac. Illinois

Box. 99.

P.S. I will write more next time week after next.

7/31/27

May 6, 1927.

Mr. Lawrence C. White,
Register Number 5497--104.
Box 99,
Pontiac, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The photographs to which you refer in your letter of May 1st have been destroyed. I am sending you some sample copies of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

June 1 - [1927]

CHARLOTTE ANITA WHITNEY
3938 HARRISON STREET
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
New York

7/35/29

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have been watching the columns of The Crisis for a review of "The American Race Problem," a Study of the Negro" by Edward B. Reuter published by Thos. Y. Crowell & Co.

It is well interviewed in The Nation but I wanted your judgment on it before adding it to my library.

I hope you will give

us your opinion of it does
in the Crisis

Sincerely yours.
C. A. Whitney.

June 6, 1927.

Miss Charlotte A. Whitney,
3936 Harrison Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Miss Whitney:

We do seemed to have missed reviewing Reuter's book. I shall get hold of it and have it reviewed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/35/28

January 13, 1927.

Mrs. Ida E. Whittico,
Box 447,
Keystone, West Virginia.

7/35/30

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to publish in some future number of THE CRISIS the story which you have kindly sent us. Would you mind sending us a good photograph?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

#638A, R. 2,
Edgewater, Colo.,
March 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/35/102

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

As an old subscriber to your valued magazine, I would like to ask you if it would be possible for you to kindly print the enclosed notice.

Thanking you, and assuring you that I always find your magazine very interesting and enlightening, and eagerly welcome each new issue, I am

Faithfully,

(Mrs. Otto) Edna L. Widmayer.

{ENCLOSURE}

Editor of the Crisis:-

Dear Sir:

As your readers no doubt know, there are a large number of colored prisoners in the various penal institutions of the country. In ~~the~~ a large number of cases, these men, and occasionally women, find themselves so situated, ~~on account~~ because of lack of opportunity to earn an honest livlihood, no matter how well they may be able to do so; and in numerous other cases as the result of ignorance and poverty. Many of these prisoners are absolutely friendless, but crave contact with others of their kind on the outside.

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There is in Washington, D. C., a Dr. H. N. Stokes, who issues a little monthly publication called the "O.E. Library Critic." Through the medium of this magazine he seeks to find correspondents for friendless prisoners regardless of their color or creed. If any of your readers should feel inclined to break the monotony of some poor, lonely colored prisoner by writing to him occasionally, I would suggest their communicating with Dr. H. N. Stokes, 1207 Q. Street, Washington, D.C., who will be glad to supply them with the names of such prisoners who are eager for correspondents.

Sincerely,

Elsa L. Widmayer.

Box 638A, Rt. 2.
Edgewater, Colo.

April 2, 1927.

Mrs. Otto Widmayer,
#538A, Route 2,
Edgewater, Colorado.

7/35/101

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to note the matter concerning Negro prisoners in some future number of THE CRISIS. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18/88

January 12, 1927.

President of Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Buchanan who plays center on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

27th, December, 1927.

President Jones,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear President Jones:

7/41/10

I have written once or twice to your Athletic Director for a picture of Ward, who plays End on your Foot-ball team. He has been chosen as one of the CRISIS All Negro American Team and we would like to have his photograph. It should be a full-length, standing, and in Foot-ball togs picture. Will you not kindly send us such a photograph and rush it to us.

I think you can see that it will be a good advertisement for Wilberforce.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

68/18/2

January 11, 1927.

President of Wylie College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For this purpose we want a picture of Redd who plays guard. We have a picture but it is a very poor one and will not make good reproduction. Can you send us another good clear photograph? Also, we would like good, clear photographs of Kinton, Hughes, and Simpson. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILEY COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
M. W. DOGAN

January 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

7/39/38

Your valued letter to President Dogan asking for pictures of our outstanding football players was referred to me. These pictures will be sent you in short--just as soon as it is practicable to have them made.

We thank you for this courtesy.

Yours truly,

H.J.Mason,
Graduate Manager, Athletics.

7/14/28

WILEY COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS

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THE DEAN
V. E. DANIEL

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We thank you for arranging to have published along with similar data from other colleges, items concdrning Wiley College. But we were sorry to note gross errors in the report. The number receiving the bachelor's degree was given as 18 instead of 28. Also William W. Robinson was listed as having been graduated "magna cum laude" rather than as "cum laude". And the name of Anna Belle Edwards "magna cum laude" did not appear. Your indulgence in correcting these errata will be appreciated most highly.

Yours truly,
V. E. Daniel
V. E. Daniel, Dean
Wiley College

7/16/81

M. W. DOGAN, President
H. J. MASON, Manager
F. T. LONG, Coach
DUDLEY REDD, Captain
LEE JACKSON, Trainer

FOOTBALL

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1927

December 16.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 8: Jarvis at Home
Oct. 17: LANGSTON at Dallas
Oct. 28: Prairie View at P. V.
Nov. 4: Sam Huston at Austin
Nov. 10: Paul Quinn at Waco
Nov. 18: Texas College at Home
Nov. 24: BISHOP at Home
Dec. 26: Prairie View at Beaumont (Exhibition)

Wiley

WILEY COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you picture of Dudley Redd, member of the Wiley College football team who has been chosen by Mr. P.W.L.Jones as a member of his Negro All-American team, and at whose request I am mailing this picture to you.

Yours truly,

H.J.Mason

H.J.Mason, Manager.

27, December, 1927.

President Dogan,
Wiley University,
Marshall, Texas

7/7/54

My dear President Dogan:

We have received from your director of Athletics a photograph of Dudley Redd, the guard on your Foot-ball team who was chosen as one of our Crisis All Negro American Team.

The picture, however, is not satisfactory. What we need is a full lenghh picture of the man in foot-ball togs. This picture is only the bust. Can you not secure the photograph that we need and rush it to us? It would make a much better showing for Wiley.

I shall appreciate anything that you do in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

3543 Central Street,
Kansas City, Mo.,
July 16, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of a month ago asking for pictures of the Negro graduates of the University of Kansas was received by me just recently. I left Lawrence early in June and the letter was not fowarded to me promptly.

I am now making efforts to collect pictures of the five or six Negro graduates of the University and probably will be able to send them to you within a week.

I hope this will not be too late.

Very sincerely yours,

Doxey A. Wilkerson

Doxey A. Wilkerson.

7/16/52

July 20, 1927.

Mr. Denny A. Wilkerson,
3843 Central Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer but it is too late now to receive pictures of graduates for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/16/151

3543 Central Street,
Kansas City, Mo.,
July 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the pictures of three Negro students who received degrees at the University of Kansas this year, together with a complete list of the Negro graduates, the degrees received by them, and their major subjects.

My efforts to collect pictures for all the graduates have been largely unsuccessful. Fearing, however, that a further delay might make it impossible for The Crisis to use those that I have, I am sending them now.

The four young ladies whose pictures are not enclosed have promised to send their photographs individually during the next two or three days. Their names are included in the list below.

I regret that I could not send pictures for all the graduates.

Very sincerely yours,

Doxey A. Wilkerson.

NAME OF NEGRO GRADUATE.	DEGREE RECEIVED	MAJOR SUBJECT.
*Miss Alice Simms	B.S.	Physical Education
Miss Alice Clark	A.B.	Sociology
Miss Ruth Johnson	A.B.	Spanish
Miss Hazel Brown	A.B.	English
Miss Lillian Groomer	A.B.	English
*F. Leslie Clark	B.S.	Education
*Doxey A. Wilkerson	A.M.	Education

NOTE: The asterisks indicate those graduates whose pictures are enclosed.

July 26, 1927.

Mr. Donny A. Wilkerson,
3543 Central Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your efforts to collect student pictures for us. I regret to say those sent arrived too late. I am returning them to you with appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 3

7/14/53

March 18, 1927.

Miss Hilda Wilkinson,
Dunbar High School,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Wilkinson:

I do not know whether I have your correct address, but I hope this will reach you. I was just looking over some of your old drawings for the Brownie's book. Have you quite stop drawing for the public? Could you not make us a CRISIS cover? Let me hear from you.

I am enclosing are latest cover with its new size.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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The Harlem Hospital,
New York, N. Y.
July 31, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I wish to call your attention to a mistake in the August Educational Number of The Crisis. I was accredited with being a graduate of Harvard Medical School, cum laude. As mentioned, I am a graduate, but not with the honor.

Desirous that the truth only should be published and wishing to be fair to all, I would greatly appreciate a correction in your coming issue.

With thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Robert S. Wilkinson, Jr.

7/15/74

1164 E. 34th St
Los Angeles, Calif.
June 10, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

Dear sir—,

I read a recent article in your magazine 'Crisis' which stated that you were accepting short-stories for publication and for the best you were awarding prizes. I have a short story just about completed and I should like very much to have it entered in the contest. Since entering the University of So. Calif. I have done much similar writing and I should like to know what it amounts to. Will you please send me information concerning same. Yours respectfully

Alfred C. Williams

7/14/46

June 21, 1927.

Mr. Alfred C. Williams,
1164 East 34th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

7/16/45

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that THE CRISIS contest ended June 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/16/63

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2325 Lydia Ave
Kansas City Mo. Apr 16, 27

My dear Mr Dill:

Knowing of the many little things to be attended to in a business office like yours, I am getting a little fearful of the picture and Cut of my husband, the late Rev. W. Edw. Williams of Chicago who died there in February. I noticed that you lacked space in which to use them and I am needing them very

badly at this time or, if you do not mind I shall ask a friend to call at the office for them.

My Chicago address is 1352 W. 61st Street. Am visiting my sister here for a short stay.

Thanking you very kindly for a safe return of the picture and Cut.

Remain Sincerely

Amelia H. Williams

November 16, 1927.

Mr. Billie Williams,
MESSENGER TO THE GOVERNOR,
~~Minneapolis,~~ St. Paul, Minn.

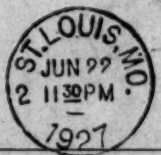
My dear Sir:

7/16/28

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph of yourself for use in its columns. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis Pub. Co.,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
New York.

Dr. H. E. K. Ontario.- 7/16/47

Dear Sir.-

I am writing you asking you for an entrance into The Elgin Poetry Contest if it is not to late in the year, and if it is to late I would like very much to become a constant contributor to your magazine as I am a writer of Verse. I shall close thanking you many times in advance and Elgin.

Frank D. William
4444 Cote Brilliante ave,
St Louis Mo,

June 25, 1927.

Mr. Frank D. Williams,
4444 Cote Brilliante Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I am sorry but the CRISIS Prize Contest closed June 15th. We are always glad to look over any material that is sent in.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[Williams]

April 4, 1927.

Mr. L. E. Williams,
The Wage Earners Bank,
Alice and West Broad Streets,
Savannah, Georgia.

7/35/98

My dear Mr. Williams:

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose.

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/BW

[From Williams]

April 11, 1927.

Mr. C.W. Joshua,
Attorney At Law,
Coweta, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis, New York City, quoting a letter from you to the effect that you had written this bank for certain information and had not received any reply.

We beg to state that no such letter has been received at this office from you, and we are asking that you kindly advise what information is desired from us and we will be very pleased to furnish same.

Very truly yours,

L.E. Williams
President.

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Copy to
Dr. DuBois

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DEC 31 1927

Philadelphia, Pa
South College Avenue
December 28, 1927

Gentlemen:

Please let me know requirements for entering the "Krigwa Contest" for 1928, obliging

Yours very truly

Lena Williams

7/16/37

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

St Louis Mo.

July 17 1927.

Rt from 7/22/27

My Dear Miss Wilson;

Yours of the 26th inst,

7/35 27-226

has been recived and contents noted carefully, and I truly hope, that you will over look, my delay in posting you, as I have been so busy. Now Miss Wilson, I have enclosed twelve Poems, and I truly hope, that they shall satisfy your staff, and if they should be satisfactory I shall send in twelve every year. Now Miss Wilson, you will find that only seven of the twelve are typewritten and perhaps you can type the others up if necessary before going to press. Well Miss Wilson I cannot hardly find words to thank you as you and Periodi, cannot express my gratitude towards you for such kind favor. I shall close hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely Yours

Frank D. Williams.

1472 Cook Ave.

St Louis.

Mo.

Sept-11.

December 16, 1927.

Miss Marian Williams,
241 Decatur Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Williams:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its columns.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

7/14/22

March 11, 1927.

Mr. Paul Williams,
C/O Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I hope you will not forget to keep your promise and send me (1) a good new photograph of yourself (2) a photograph of your offices and (3) several photographs of the best buildings which you have directed (4) an account of your life.

In the new form of THE CRISIS I am publishing a number of cases of people who have fought their way up against obstacles and I want to feature your career.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PAUL R. WILLIAMS
ARCHITECT
WILSHIRE ARTS BUILDING
3839 Wilshire Boulevard
LOS ANGELES

April 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I wish to congratulate you upon the new make-up of the "Crisis". It is superbly edited and I find it very interesting from cover to cover.

I have delayed answering your recent letter, awaiting the outcome of a new hotel which I was trying to land in Ensenada, Mexico, and for which I have just been commissioned to prepare plans. It is going to be a very interesting building about 400 feet long and will probably be able to send you some photographs in about two weeks, along with other material mentioned in your letter.

The opportunity of submitting this material for your consideration is greatly appreciated and I trust it will make an interesting story.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Williams

PRW:AAH

7/16/23

May 16, 1927.

Miss Thelma E. Williams,
1037 Poplar Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Miss Williams:

I have a copy of the letter which the Farmer's School of Cookery sent you May 11th. I hope you will permit us to use it in THE CRISIS. Also, I should like to have your photograph and an account of your education and work. I know this is a bit unpleasant as publicity, but I hope you will let us do this. If you would rather, we can publish simply the picture and the facts without disclosing your name. Meantime, I am putting the matter before the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Copy

2 Cols

1037 Poplar Street
Wilmington, Delaware
May 18, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

27-151

Dear Sir:

I am glad to give you this meagre information concerning myself. You may feel at perfect liberty to make whatever use of it you see fit. Certainly such a situation as the Farmer's School has revealed should not be allowed to drop.

I am a native of Fort Smith, Arkansas. My activities in brief: Home Demonstration Agent in Lee County, Arkansas (1918-1919); teacher in the Public School system of Fort Smith (1922-25) during the superintendency of Mr. C. J. Tidwell, now Director of Publications at Columbia University; graduate of the Home Economics Department of the Kansas State Teachers' College (1925); and, at present, Head of the Domestic Science Department of Howard High School of this city. I am a member of the N. A. A. C. P.; of the N. A. T. C. S.; am the State Organizer of the Junior Clubs of Delaware for the National Association of Colored Women and the General Adviser of the Girl Reserves of Howard High School. "Teaching in Terms of the Child's Needs " is the name of an article of mine appearing in the March, 1927 number of the N. A. T. C. S. BULLETIN.

Anything that I can do to aid your organization in this matter of flagrant segregation I shall be happy to do. Again I am thankful for the existence of the N. A. A. C. P.

Yours very truly,

Thelma Ellen Williams

write.

242 Bourda Street,

Lacytown, Demerara,

British Guiana.

26.9.27.

7/15/72

Gentlemen,

Allow me please to address you on this subject. During the month of May, I forwarded to you two articles, viz:- A short story and a Poem to be entered in your 1927 Literature and Art contest, and according to rule seven of your Circular you kindly sent me, I expected an acknowledgement of the receipt of those Mss: but up to now I have not received any. Will you please oblige in replying whether you have received same ?

I further beg to state that it is my intention of subscribing to the "Crisis" at a near date, but I fear that before my subscription reaches you the results of these contests will already be out, I therefore respectfully beg that you please post me as soon as declared, the full results of same.

Assuring you that I shall ever be grateful to you.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. Williams.

Ave:,

, N. Y.

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

October 13, 1927.

Mr. W. Williams,
242 Bourda Street,
Bacytown, Demerara,
British, Guiana.

My dear Sir:

Your story and poem were received and the result of the contest will be communicated to you in due time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Mrs. Walter Williams,
2707 Glasgow Street,
Portsmouth, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Miss Delphine S. Willis,
318-54th Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Wilmington, North Carolina
September 15, 1927

Editor of Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a cut of one of our progressive physicians, Dr. Walter T. Burnett. We believe his ambition and present accomplishments are indicative unusual attainments for him inthe future.

Dr. Burnett has just returned from a three months study abroad, doing post-graduate work in the Charitie Hospital of Berlin University and the London Post-Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Burnett enjoys an extensive practice in Wilmington. Served as Superintendent of Community Hospital 1920-25. Surgeon Community Hospital.

We trust that you will be able to use the cut and a statement of him in an issue of the Crisis.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Rogers
Secretary

N.B. Dr. Burnett graduated from Howard (2-11) Medical School in 1917.

[WILMINGTON - COLORED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE]

September 29, 1927

Mr. F. J. Rogers, Secretary,
COLORED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We have received your letter concerning Dr. Foster F. Burnett and the cut. However, we should like more data concerning Dr. Burnett. I wonder if you are in a position to furnish this?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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October 29, 1927

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I shall thank you to return the cut of Dr. Foster F. Burnett for which I am enclosing postage.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Rogers

Secretary

[WILMINGTON - COLORED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE]

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November 9, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Rogers,
COLORED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Some time in the near future we are going to use the cut which you sent us. You must remember that THE CRISIS is a monthly magazine and is planned and made up several months before it appears. The matter then that our friends kindly send us has to await its turn. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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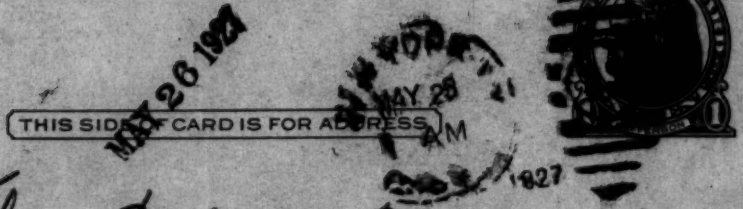

The Crisis Magazine
#69 - 5th Ave
Ny. C.

Sent - N.Y. 181 W. 135 St City

Have been requested to send photo for the educational number of the Crisis since I am finishing a special course at N. Y. U. Please inform me when you desire the photo and what information you desire should be given with it. Please be sure to let me know time limit for supplying photo and information.

Respectfully yours
C. N. Wilson
(above address) {181 W. 135th St City

June 27, 1927.

Miss Lola M. Wilson,
13 Rutland Square,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Miss Wilson:

Your photograph has been received. I am sorry but it is our rule that no photograph entered for our Education Number can be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 7, 1927.

Mr. William J. Winchester,
City Counselor,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

We would like very much for THE CRISIS a copy of a recent photograph and some account of your life. We cannot use a cut, but must have original photographs. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JUN 27 1927

York S. C.
June 24, 1927.

Dr. Robert Bagnall,
New York, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

My son graduated June 13 in Syracuse University Syracuse, N.Y. in Pharmacy & Geo. I want you to publish his picture with mine in the July issue of the Crisis. He makes and graduated from Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. & graduated from

Howard University
he attended Howard
University, Washington,
D. C. after graduating
from Dunbar High
School there. I attend
the Western Theological
Seminary Pittsburgh
Pa., and he was born
in Pittsburgh at that
time. His mother
named him Chauncey
I. Witherow, Jr.

Please advise me
and I will send the
money for 100 copies
and the cost of cuts.

Yours truly
Chauncey I. Witherow

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June 27, 1927.

Reverend Chauncey I. Withrow,
N. C. Conference M. E. Church,
York, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 24th addressed to Mr. Robert Bagnall has been given to THE CRISIS to answer.

Pictures for the Education Number must be sent to us this week under the conditions stated on the enclosed circular.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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York, S. C.
July 14, 1917.

Miss Daisy E. Wilson, Sec'y,
New York

Dear Miss Wilson:—

Please advise me respecting the publishing the pictures of my son and myself. Because I want 100 copies of the Crisis containing them.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,
Frances E. Wilkinson.

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Enc. 1.00

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JUL 22 1927

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Blackburg S. C.
July 17, 1927,

Dr. Bagnall,
New York,

My Dear Friend:—

Please find enclosed $1.00 membership fee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In regards to my organization I will be glad with that soon. In the meantime I am asking your

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JUL 22 1927

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cooperation in matter which will assist me very much. That is I am sending you my picture which you will have published in the Crisis announce that I have been elected Principal of the Public School of Blackburg S. C., and send me 100 copies than I can sell these copies and work up an interest, and

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JUL 22 1927

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follow that by organizing a society. Please please see Miss Wilson and return to me my large picture and my same picture which I sent her about July 1-4.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Chauncey I. Withrow,

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Blackshurg, S. C.
July 21, 1927,

Miss Daisy V. Wilson,
New York City,

Secretary! — Please send me a copy of the last issue of the "Crisis," "Education Number". I wanted to sell quite a large number of copies but if you did not care any for me to sell, I will appreciate the copy.

Yours truly,

Ramsay J. Withrow,

July 26, 1927.

Reverend Chauncey I. Withrow,
Blackburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your picture with regret. I think you can realize it would be impossible for a magazine like THE CRISIS to publish the pictures of the colored public school principals of the United States, even if they all took one hundred copies. We can only publish pictures of persons who are in the public eye and concerning whom the public is curious.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Rec'd

Blacksburg, S.C.
September 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
New York,
Dear Sir:-

I am sending you several pictures of children for the Crisis, October issue, Hoping to be on time,

With best wishes, I am,
Yours truly,
Laurence T. Gilmore
"

THE WOMANS PRESS

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of the
United States of America

April 19, 1927

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen

We are at present compiling the 1928 edition of our annual publication, The Modern Readers Calendar. We should like very much to include in this publication the poem, "Wishes," by Georgia Douglas Johnson as it appeared in the April 1927 issue of your magazine. Would it be possible for you to give us permission to use this poem? We should be very grateful to you and should, of course, make the proper acknowledgments.

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Sincerely yours

Rhoda E. McCulloch

Rhoda E. McCulloch
Editor-in-Chief

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April 25, 1927.

Miss Rhoda E. McCulloch,
The Womans Press,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

We should be very glad to have you use Mrs. Johnson's poem "Wishes", provided you get her consent and provided you give THE CRISIS credit. Mrs. Johnson's address is: Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, 1461 "S" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Young Womens Christian Associations
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September 30, 1927

The Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

We hope to bring out a revised edition of the anthology, "Christ in the Poetry of Today," originally compiled by Mrs. Martha Foote Crow. Mrs. Crow died last year and the present revision is being done by Miss Elvira Slack, formerly of the English Department of Wellesley College, and more recently of Hollins College. Miss Slack wishes to include a poem which appeared in the November 1923 issue of your magazine, "The Tide Comes In," by Clement Wood. Do you own the copyright for this poem, and if so, will you permit us to use it? Full acknowledgment will, of course, be made to the author and to you for your courtesy in this matter. If it is not possible for you to grant us this permission, will you tell us to whom to write?

We shall greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Rhoda E. McCulloch

Rhoda E. McCulloch
Editor-in-Chief

REM:P

7/8/27

October 17, 1927.

Miss Rhoda E. McCulloch,
THE WOMANS PRESS,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

You have our permission to use the poem "The Tide Comes In" by Clement Wood with due acknowledgement. You should also, of course, get Mr. Wood's consent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

9/8/27

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U. S. A.

October 21, 1927

Mr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am most grateful to you for your friendly permission of October 17 for the use of the poem, "The Tide Comes In" by Clement Wood, for our new anthology, "Christ in the Poetry of Today." We are writing to Mr. Wood himself, asking him if he will grant his own permission.

Sincerely yours,
Rhoda E. McCulloch

Rhoda E. McCulloch
Editor-in-Chief

REM:CR

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[Women's Missionary Society]

7/34/111

JUL 23 1927

225 Grant St.

Macon Ga.
July 20th 1927

The Crisis Magazine
Publishing Company.
Dear Sirs:-
We find in The Crisis.
Eshered of May. 1926.
A play. Name.
The Church Fight.
By Ruth A. Daines-Shelton.
which read. For rights
of reproduction please
write The Crisis.
Therefore I am writing
You. please. For rights
of reproduction of this
play. by The women's
Missionary Society of

7/34/112

The First Baptist Church-
Located at Macon Ga.
For the purpose of raising
money for Educational
purposes. For Central City
College- Located at
Macon Georgia.
Will You Kindly give
to me all information
Concerning the reproduction
of this play.

Obligingly Yours.

Mrs. E. J. Turner.

[WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY]

July 23, 1927.

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Mrs. E. J. Turner,
225 Grant Street,
Macon, Georgia.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

For plays reproduced from THE CRISIS a payment of Five Dollars must be made. One-half of this amount goes to the author. Also, if programs are printed, credit must be given to THE CRISIS on the programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

42 Commerce St., NYC
Walker 9766
Dec. 30, 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois ~-

Here she is.... I have a briefer undocumented article: but I think this is stronger. If you like it, will you indicate how much your budget can stand.... And ditto concerning the article on the Grenada Moron-Cavalier Whites, and the Grenada Negroes.

Sincerely

Clement Wood

7/15/78

Ravenscroft, Tenn.
January 5, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am a writer; I writes poetry and short compositions. I am greatly interested in it and enjoys it very much. I have been writing for three years, I have a great deal of work on hand and have become very anxious to have it published.

7/15/8

I would like very much to furnish you some of my articles for your Magazine. I desire very much to get a trial; if for nothing more than to have my work criticised. I shall be very glad to get a trial to see whether my work will suit you or if I can make it suit you.

May your year's work be a great success.

I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) Eva Wood

November 28, 1927.

Woodbury New Jersey Board of Education,

Woodbury, New Jersey.

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May 11th, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

7/15/9

Let me attempt to express to you my appreciation and gratitude for the space you gave over to me in this month's issue of the Crisis. You and your associates have been very liberal in your interest and consideration for me and I shall ever keep it before me .

It is such things as this that helps to spur me on and gives me a greater determination to go forward in my chosen field. Be assured that I shall always be gracious and ever mindful of your interest and thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Hale Woodruff.

January 10, 1927.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
1538-9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

THE CRISIS does not seem to have received a copy of "The Mind of the Negro" published during my absence. We would very much like to have it for review.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WORKERS' HERALD]

April 13, 1927.

Mr. C. Kadalie,
16 Market Street,
Johannesburg,
Union of South Africa.

My dear Sir:

7/13/13

I read with much interest the WORKERS' HERALD and I want the colored people of the United States to know through THE CRISIS MAGAZINE what their brethern in South Africa are thinking. I should like very much to have some photographs of your readers. For instance, in the February 15th number of your paper there is a reproduction of the picture of Keahle'mote and Mbeki. Could you not send me the original photograph from which this picture was taken and also a picture of yourself and some account of your life. If you have any message that you would like to send to the American Negro I should be glad to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WORKERS HERALD]

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Established January 1919

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All Correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary.

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HEAD OFFICE

16, MARKET STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

PHONE NO. 1062 CENTRAL

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS "ISEEYOU", JOHANNESBURG.

NATIONAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

16th May, 1927.

Dr W.E.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK. N.Y.

7/27/53

Mr dear Sir,

Your letter of the 13th April, 1927, arrived in our Office in the absence of Mr Clements Kadalie, the National Secretary of this Union, who sailed yesterday from Cape Town to attend the International Labour Conference at Geneva. Among his plans, he is to reach the United States of America.

I am at present acting in his place and I have taken much interest in your letter. Mr Kadalie and myself have taken interest in the American papers, irrespective of their political opinions. It is very unfortunate that your kind letter arrived only a minute late for Mr Kadalie to collect the Photos as many as he could. I have no doubt, that you will meet him there in the near future.

I am sending your letter to Mr Kadalie in England and I have no doubt, he will be able to deliver our message that we would like the American Negro to know about the African races in Africa. Your name has been well read in South Africa, and as far as we are concerned, we are looking upon the American Negro as our brothers in the field. And we only hope and trust that one day through God's mysterious hand the members of the African races will be able to live together happily as never before and that the dividing seas shall never affect the desired mutual spirit that must exist between us. The life of your African Brothers in Africa can not be described in the letter of this kind. Parliament has taken steps against our Organisations. Our fate is indiscribable.

I enclose my photo and my little biography which was published by one of the papers also an interview that I once gave last year to one of the Representatives of the Press. Unfortunately I can not lay my hand on Keable 'Mote's photo. We have five Bills in the House of Assembly all directed against our welfare.

"Our desire is that our brothers overseas should interest themselves with our sufferings in South Africa. We have men here in the European owned farms who are no better than slaves. The position of our Native Affairs Officials is that of uncrowned Kings.

They/

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They hold what is known as absolute power. Their decision is not appealable. Most of the Officials hold not high education except that their positions', qualifications is to speak our Native languages.

Most of our persecutors are those who speak our language. When simple Officials known as Sub-Native Commissioners have powers that can not be questioned in any appeal Court in a civilised country, What must be the position ? To show how much high is the tide of oppression a black man, Medical Practitioner qualified in Scotland caused a sensation after practising for many years; when, the European staff of Nurses refused to attend to his patients and were supported by the members of the Hospital Board, but in the absence of the legal authority the Government advised the nurses to return to work pending legislation to protect them.

Only recently our Native families were forced by a proclamation to remove from the whole Urban Area of Johannesburg to go any where. This proclamation was challenged by the Indian Landlords and was declared unreasonable to the joy of our men. There are two kinds of established Courts of Justice in South Africa, the Native Administration Courts and the Ordinary Courts of the land. If the Native is charged in the Native Court he has no hope. As the decision of this Court is not appealable.

There have been laws in the different parts of South Africa which provide for the relief of certain deserving natives from the operation of Native Law. Making it possible for the native to work his position as high as he can. But under the new Bill in the House of Assembly, these laws are to be repealed. So we have to be forced back to the Adminstration of the Native Law irrespective of our qualification. Our earnings will not allow any native man to send his children to high schools with very few exceptions.

We have the Mining Industry in South Africa and I give you the pamphlet which speaks for itself. In a word I would say - If the slaves were emancipated in America - we who live in Africa have been driven to slavery.

Yours very sincerely,

A.W. Geo Champion

ACTING NATIONAL SECRETARY.

Encls.

AWGC/BG.

P.S. Please find the human beings photo

7/27/54

ALFRED J. WORSHAM
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
242½ SOUTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

January 4, 1927.

To the Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an article, which in my opinion, should be of some interest to the many readers of the Crisis.

The facts contained in the enclosed article are authentic and are supported by the records of the office. Mr. Ross is extremely modest and a very hard man to interview. He positively refuses the use of his photograph for a cut.

Trusting that you may find space in your next publication for this article, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. J. Worsham.

Enc. 1.
AJW/MH

7/18/27

Ret.

213 E. 123rd street
New York, N. Y.
September 13, 1927

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Dear Sirs:

We are sending the picture of our baby - Olive Leola Wright. She is now six weeks old, she was born July 29th 1927 Weighed 10 pounds at birth.

If you find it convenient we shall be glad to have her included in your Baby Number.

Yours Very truly,

Mr. and Mrs Arthur J. Wright

Dr. DuBois

DEC 27 1927

1699 Fiske Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif.,
Dec., 18, '27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
My Dear Sir;

Your letter of Nov., 23rd is now at hand but had been mislaid before I had received it. Your communication of Dec., 13th is also before me. I would say that I plan to pay my entire indebtedness to you within the next six or eight months in monthly installments.

I would also be glad to be relieved of the sales agency and will do what I can to help any one you may choose by turning over to the new agent my list of sub-agents and in any other reasonable way helping as needed.

I wish to thank you for your wonderful patience and confidence in me in the past and I assure you that I will try to have my account clear by the time of the convention in Los Angeles.

Altho I have not made any money in selling the magazine I have enjoyed helping to circulate the official organ of the N.A.A.C.P. I intend to always be a booster for the Crisis.

I have enclosed herewith P.O. money order for $40.00 as payment on account. Some statements you make in regard to my account do not seem altogether accurate and after a more careful auditing of my books I will write you again.

Hoping that you will transfer the agency at your earliest convenience and that you will be fortunate enough to secure a good and reliable agent who will be able to devote more time than I found possible, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

J. R. Wright

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July 20, 1927.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I am very much interested in Hinton's new discovery. For a long time I have tried to get a picture of Hinton for THE CRISIS. It seems to me of tremendous importance that he should be known both by colored and white people. He ought to stand a splendid chance for the Spingarn Medal. Have you a picture or can you get one for me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LOUIS T. WRIGHT, M. D.
218 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK

July 24/27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois —
69 Fifth Ave —
City

Dear Dr. DuBois: —

7/15/51

No one so far as I know has ever been able to get a picture of my friend Hinton. I have written him for one and if I get it I will forward it to you.

No finer piece of scientific work has ever been done, in the domain of medicine, by a member of our group. And the beauty of it is that it has the widest possible field for every day applications.

He is as you know the authority in West England on Serological work, and his

LOUIS T. WRIGHT, M. D.
218 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK

opinions are always accepted as the last word. His standing and professional connections are of the very highest.

If he is selected as the Spingarn medallist on the basis of his having devised the test that he has, there is no one from among the possible candidates, Julio Quill have done more to deserve it —

Sincerely

Louis T. Wright.

7/15/52

June 6, 1927.

Major R. R. Wright,
554 North 58th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Major Wright:

I should be very glad to have a photograph of yourself and Mrs. Wright for use in commemorating your Golden Wedding in THE CRISIS. Meantime, permit me for myself and for Mrs. Du Bois to send congratulations and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 8, 1927.

Major R. R. Wright,
554 North 58th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Major Wright:

I am going to use the photograph of your Golden Wedding in the September number of THE CRISIS which will appear August 15th. Meantime, I should like data concerning your life and the careers of your children. I hope you can send this to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 20, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Wright,
631 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Last year I asked various banks and insurance societies to join with THE CRISIS if offering prizes for essays, stories, etc. You will see by the enclosed circular that your father was one of the first to join the movement. The payment of each insurance society was $72.00 and of each bank $50.00. The money was due in July but I did not call for it until August. All the insurance socieites and two others, The National Benefit and the Victory Life have paid. All the banks have paid except your father's bank and the Savannah bank. Mr. Williams is ill and I cannot reach him. I have written your father several times. In one answer he seems to have forgotten what it was all about. I then wrote and sent him a circular and have had no reply. I am writing you to ask if you will kindly find out whether your father has changed his mind and does not intend to take part or just what the trouble is. I should like to know one way or the other as soon as possible.

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I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER

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631 PINE STREET. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHONE: LOMBARD 6042

October 7, 1927

Dr. W. B. DuBois
79 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

I have on my return from the West received your letter and I will refer the same to my father just as soon as I get to see him. I read with great interest your article on Battle and heard much discussion of the same.

I trust that you are well.

Very truly yours,

R R Wright Jr

RRW/mac

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Submitted by:

Roscoe Wright,

77 Copeland Street,

Roxbury, Mass.

(a). 100 words.

(b). 25 words.

TWO POEMS.

7/15/43

a. TO A COLORED SAXAPHONIST. use

b. "NIGGER HEAVEN" return

September 28, 1927.

Mr. Roscoe Wright,
77 Copeland Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I should be glad to use your poem "To a Colored Saxaphonist" in some future number of THE CRISIS. I am returning the one entitled "Nigger Heaven".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Roscoe C. Wright,
77 Copeland Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/27

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Roscoe C. Wright,
77 Copeland Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wright:

7/4/19

I have the honor to inform you that the Second Prize of Seventy Five Dollars for CRISIS Covers was awarded you for your "Black Womanhood Unfettered". The check will be handed you at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad to have you present in person at that time and if you have any drawings that you would like to have exhibited, I think we could arrange for it if you will let me know beforehand. Also, will you please send me a photograph of yourself as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

55 Hollander Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts,
November 17, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

HAMMERMILL BOND

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter received yesterday. I have this day mailed a photograph of myself to you under separate cover. I shall be present at the Civic Club, N.Y.C., on Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. I have some three or four drawings that I should like to exhibit at that time; I thank you for the suggestion.

Words cannot express to you my happiness on being awarded the Second Prize -- for me it is a dream come true, I can hardly believe it. I feel that I cannot thank you enough for having thus favored me.

Yours very sincerely,

Roscoe C. Wright

Roscoe C. Wright

7/16/70

January 5, 1927.

The Writers Publishing Company, Inc.,
9 West 64th Street,
New York, New York.

7/10/67

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would be very glad to receive for review a copy of "OCCUPIED HAITI".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 5, 1927.

Mrs. John C. Wyman,
21 Kimball Terrace,
Newtonville, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

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I am going to publish your letter of December 30 if you do not object, and try in that way to get an answer from Senator Borah.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Edith L. ~~Craig~~ Yancey
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August 18, 1927.

Mrs. Hazel R. York,
42 Canal Street,
Stamford, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. York:

The enclosed picture is a print and cannot, of course, be used to make another print. I should be glad to have a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

7/15/84

WEBD/DW
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November 15, 1927.

Mrs. Esther P. Young,
2515 Jefferson Street,
Houston, Texas.

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My dear Mrs. Young:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Nathan Ben Young,
11 North Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/4/15

My dear Mr. Young:

I beg to inform you that the story "His Armageddon" which you entered in our Prize Contest has received Honorable Mention. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA - NEW YORK]

November 7, 1927.

Mr. W. B. Simmons,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/2/32

My dear Mr. Simmons:

We need, THE CRISIS Office, the services of a reliable boy or young man on part time. We want him to come daily in the afternoon and Saturday from 9 until 1. His work will be as follows: Tying up bundles of magazines for shipping. Putting wrappers on single copies for mailing. Running the multigraph and perhaps doing some work on the typewriter. Also, going on errands and making himself generally useful. Previous experience is not necessary, but a boy who is faithful, accurate and reliable might work up to a permanent position as shipping clerk or even something else.

If you have someone in mind who could do this work, please let him come down and see me and state what wages he would expect. I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 10th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 7th in which a request is made for an office boy. I am at present in touch with a boy who is attending High School and is free after 3 P. M. He can give you from 3 o'clock on and all day Saturday if you desire, although you spoke of 1 o'clock. If you will please call me on the telephone, Bradhurst 0240 and let me know if this time is suitable for you or if you desire someone to come at an earlier hour it will facilitate matters in finding someone.

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[YMCA - NEW YORK]

November 15, 1927.

Mr. U. D. Simmons,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

7-4/18

My dear Sir:

Howard Ottley has called upon me for the job of Office Boy to assist at shipping and other work. If he is a boy whom you can recommend we should be glad to hire him. His work will be from 1:30 until 5:00 each day except Saturday, and on Saturday, from 9:00 until 1:00. We will pay him $40.00 a month. His work will begin December 1st. If for any reason you cannot recommend this boy, we will wait until you can find somebody else.

Very sincerely yours,

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COLORED WORK DEPARTMENT

December 2, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

7/6/18

Under separate cover, I am enclosing a photograph of the colored members of the National Council of the YMCA which was taken at our recent meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. I am enclosing herewith a brief statement of facts gathered from the recently published Year Book of the National Council, and a copy of the Annual Report of the Colored Work Department. You might care to make use of some of these facts in connection with carrying a cut of this photograph, if you see fit. I shall have to ask you to depart from your usual custom and return the photograph since it is the only one we have for our files. If you prefer an article on recent developments in our Association work among colored men and boys, I could have such an article prepared and send you several other photographs to accompany the article. Let me hear from you concerning this.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

C. H. Tobias.

C. H. Tobias.

Enclosures.
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December 10, 1927.

Mr. C. H. Fobian,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Fobian:

Thank you for the photograph and notes concerning the Y. M. C. A. I shall be glad to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

7/6/19

WBD/DW

December 29, 1927.

Mr. C. H. Tobias,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Tobias:

I am going to publish the photograph which you sent me in the FEBRUARY CRISIS. Also, I should like to see the article which you have in mind with other photographs. If it is not long, I think we might use it sometime during the spring. Thank you for the offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/19/22

My dear Doctor, we would love so much to have you be present at our opening. Come if you can.

Secretary
Matilda Ritchey

M L Hodge

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July 26, 1927.

Miss Matilda Ritchey,
YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
2936 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Miss Ritchey:

I should be very glad to have a photograph of your Club House and some account of its work. I am glad to know that it is opened.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Izie R. Stephens
Chairman Committee of Management
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Miss Goldie M. Harris
Executive Secretary

April 28, 1927

Krigwa Players.

Sirs:

Would you be kind enough to give us information as to whether the plays "Blue Blood" by Georgia D Johnson "Fools Errand" by Eulalie Spence and "Compromise and Her" can be obtained and if they can be given by other groups?

If it were possible for you to procure these and send them C. O. D at once we would be ever so grateful.

We have a Dramatic Club in our Y. and have given the Rider of Dreams and are on the look out for our June play now.

Trusting you will give this your earliest attention.

Sincerely
Goldie M. Harris

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May 9, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

7/28/68

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of May 3rd received. I do wish that it would be possible for us to secure the plays mentioned even if they are only in manuscript form, as it is a small matter for us to have them re-typed. We shall be glad to pay the royalties, etc.

Will you please give this early attention and thanking you so much for your former prompt reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Goldie M. Harris

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Executive Secretary

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473 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

April 23, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Bu Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New york City,

Dear Sir;

I regret very much that I did not get my cut in time for it to appear in the issue which carried the pictures of the presidents of the other sororities and fraternities, however, I am sending under separate cover my cut as national president of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, along with a short write-up of the sorority, hoping that you will find space for it in the next issue of the Crisis. Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully yours,

Ruth Tappe Scruggs.

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Mrs. Ruth Tappe Scruggs, national president of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority who recently set up Xi chapter at Wilberforce University. This sorority is composed of college women and has as its aim scholarship and finer womanhood. It was founded at Howard University in 1920 and now has many chapters in our leading colleges and cities.

P.S. - I am sending my cut under separate cover. Enclosed 4cmid postage for return of cut.

Ruth Tappe Scruggs

[ZETA PHI BETA]

April 25, 1927.

Miss Ruth T. Scruggs,
473 Jefferson Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

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My dear Madam:

We shall be glad to use your cut in some future issue of THE CRISIS.

I wonder if you will permit me to make a criticism: You have a sorority and yet your title is Grand Basileus. Basileus in the Greek word for "king" and cannot be used to designate the female head of a women's organization. It is the same way with the word Grammateus, which is the masculine and not the feminine form.

I hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of your officials.

as otherwise you will lay your organization open to unpleasant criticism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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473 Jefferson Ave.,
Buffalo N.Y.
May 11,1927

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir,

I highly appreciate your helpful criticism concerning the greek names "Basileus and grammateus"used by our sorority and I shall take the matter up with my officers at the next board meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Tappe Scruggs
Pres. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

pen 12/21/27

[Zeta Phi Beta]
473 Jefferson Ave.,
Buffalo N. Y.,
December 10, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for your kindness in having my picture appear in the July issue of the Crisis.

Will you please do me the favor to send my cut, as first class mail and special delivery to Miss Sarah J. Fields
417 W. Clay St.
Richmond Virginia.
Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,
Ruth Lappe Scruggs
National President of
The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

7/12/09

[ZETA PHI BETA]

December 21, 1927.

Miss Ruth T. Scruggs,
473 Jefferson Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Miss Scruggs:

I am sending your cut herewith to Miss Sarah G. Fields as you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miami Fla. Jan. 1st 1927

Editor, The Crisis
Miami
New York,

Florida is going to the devil.

I have been a reader of the Crisis for the past 8 or 10 years and have always found it to be very interesting in every respect. I wonder why you have not a branch office some where in this State. When you consider the fact that our people are treated worse than dogs, You could do us much good. After the storm destroyed our town men and women were beaten, arrested, and made to work without pay.

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Some were even killed. I never saw so much hatred and injustice in all my life. We have a population of about 35 thousand and not a single man or woman is allowed to register and vote. Something should be done to better our conditions. all of us cant leave and go North. Some of us have families and property that we cant very well get rid of. Now what are we to do; stay here and be ill treated; denied the right of suffrage; beaten and killed; I understand that a "Federal Patronage Bill" has been signed

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by the President, which I think is a direct blow to the Negro of the South. When the General Government begins to legislate against us, then I think it is about time to give up. Oh, where shall rest be found, Will the time ever come when we will be treated like men and women; Will the time ever come when we will be given our political rights; God grant that it will.

A reader
of the Crisis

Carlyle [1927]

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the matter is even more difficult. We published in the last Children's Number pictures of 500 babies and we could easily have published 1500 if we had had the space and the money. Our choice is largely a matter of chance.

Certainly, no real friend of THE CRISIS would for a moment ask that his interest in THE CRISIS depend upon the number of pictures which we publish for him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jefferson City.-- J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of the Bureau of Education, in Washington, D. C., made a survey of Lincoln University recently. Mr. Tigert wrote a letter to Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of public schools, in which he gave the standing of the university as it was found by the survey committee.

"In answer to your recent request regarding Lincoln University it gives me pleasure to say that the survey committee feels that the university has made rapid advancement within the past six years. The library has been greatly strengthened and is now one of the best in the group of Negro land-grant colleges. The science department is excellent and up to date and meets the requirements for a standard undergraduate college. The teachers of the college are well trained and for the most part have done considerable graduate work in some of the best universities of the country," wrote Mr. Tigert.

Concluding, Mr. Tibert wrote that the campus and the buildings showed the results of careful supervision and the general tone of the university as reflected by its external appearance was given favorable comment by the survey committee."

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BERNARD JEFFERSON FINISHES IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

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Despite the fact that Bernard Jefferson, 15-year-old Manual Arts High School student, received the greatest amount of applause from the overflow audience which packed the Shrine Auditorium Friday night to listen to the speakers in the finals of the Times Oratorio Contest, the judges refused to consider him as one of the winners of the four prizes. Young Jefferson made a wonderful delivery of his speech on "The March of the Constitution," and the large number of white people which constituted the greater part of the audience will long retain in their memory the sight of that wonderful little black boy eloquently demonstrating the fact that ability knows no color bar.

Jefferson was given fifth place, and the majority of those who listened to him felt that he had won first place easily. He is only 15 years old and is the brother of Miss Ruby Jefferson, girls' secretary of the Y. W. C. A., 12th Street Branch. He graduates in June and has been selected as the class orator.

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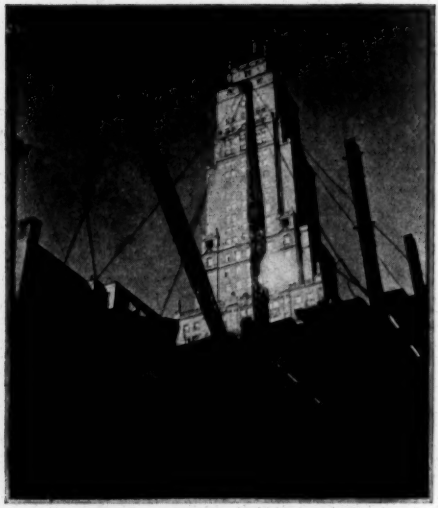

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6 HOMES IN THE CITY—270 PARK AVENUE.
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8 STILL CLAIMING THE SKY AS A BACKGROUND—COLLEGIATE CHURCH.
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10 CENTRAL MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING.
11 THE OLD AND NEW OF OUR TIME.
12 BEHIND THE SCENES—JUST OFF FIFTH AVENUE.
13 A FIFTH AVENUE MANSION SURVIVES.
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17 A MODERN BEAUTY—THE SHELTON.
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19 THE FRONTS AS WE SEE THEM.
20 THE STEP-BACKS.
21 FACING THE SUN—THE DRAKE.
22 SKYWARD—THE BEVERLY.
23 WINDOWS, WINDOWS; UP, UP,—THE FRENCH BUILDING.

24 SIMPLICITY AND EFFICIENCY—GRAYBAR BUILDING.

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26 BUILDING INTO THE SKY.

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President Sacasa

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua,
April 16th, 1827 9:30 A.M.

Annacrowdell,
Bluefields.

Death of valiant General Hodgman has filled us with consternation. The Government here renders to him deserved homage.

(signed) Sacasa

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1 Wyndham Lewis
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Supreme Commission to
settle case
Grand S.A. rules - Case
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2nd motion - Motion to
settle any Controversy
GSA - O of order
Pace - you must hear me
We have a right to redress
any case
G S.A out of order
argument for appeal
Asbury.
Thanksgiving - SA would
extend
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1. The Economic and Social Aspects of Slavery

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3. Northern Negro Labor and Economic Progress

   Reference: "The Gift of Black Folk", Chapter 4. DU BOIS.

4. The Negroes Contribution to American Civilization.

   Reference: "The Gift of Black Folk", DU BOIS.

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He is speaking at Howard University, March 11; at the Open Forum, Detroit Michigan, March 13; and the Forum at Reading, Pennsylvania, March 14.

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The names of the student protest committee is as follows:

[Student protest committee]

Following is a list of the men working on and with the Student Protest Commitee and the executive offices they held in the school.

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Beside these were

We consider it an honor to publish these names of these students, will send us their pictures but will be glad to use them.

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His truth is marching on
His day is marching on
Our God is marching on
While God is marching on

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lillies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free;
While God is marching on.

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Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
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Let it resound loud as the rolling sea, —
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

Words by—JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
Music by—J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

[1927]

limited except in slavery. To the man that is prepared for his work no matter what it maybe the door of opportunity is open.

I grant you that the Negro has made some pregress, remarkable indeed, but, he has not made the progress that he should have made in the past sixty years. Our biggest business that we can boast of and in which we have made great strides is insurance, bu there are thousands and thousands of Negroes that are carrying big policies with large white insurance companies, who have not learned yet to put their confidence in Negro corporations. We have made some progress in the field of banking, but in industry—brokerage, clothing, etc., we have done practically nothing or very little, comparatively speaking. And until we learn to organize and pool our collateral so as to benefit our people we will always remain in the poverty class.

My plea is for us, the students of today, who are to be leaders of tomorrow of this great racial group, to keep before us the one big phase of American life, that is the business side as well as the literary side.

Quoting the closing words of Alaine Locke in his Birmingham address, I will say, The Phi-Beta Sigma Fraternity has started a great movement in the inauguration of this idea. The most vital economic problems of the race will find eventual solution in it; and, when fraternities can select such a worthy slogan and follw it up with a solid support from the choicest Negro men, they become a dynamic factor in racial solidarity.

—By A. E. Shields.

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These, clearly, are tasks for men—prepared men, sensible men, fearless men. In the matter of preparation we realize our need of training, and to prepare ourselves for the responsibility we shall, during the summer, study the best text on journalism procurable, make a survey of the best student journals of the country and formulate for the coming year, and for the coming years, so far as is possible, a system and policy for the operation and development of the paper. Then, mo ivated by an unfailing loyalty to the highest good of Livingstone, wisdom, propriety and common sense shall be our guide and set our bounds; but once these have set their approval upon a measure, we shall, without fear or favor, pursue it to its logical end though we have to climb to the top of Mt. Olympus bodily and challenge the gods to open combat. For we fear nothing—neither God, nor man, nor events—not God, for he is our Father, not man, for we are his equal; not events, for we have proved their victor in a thousand battle. We fear nothing, nothing—but RIGHT!

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A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION H. S. "'27."

In the behalf of the Senior High School class of twenty-seven, I wish to try in my own way to show the members of the high school faculty that we appreciate and value the instructions which they have so patiently and earnestly bestowed upon us. We realize that they delight in our progress, and unless we show them through our work that we appreciate them, they will not know. We feel that we have not had the opportunity to show them in a large sense what we can do; therefore we are writing this to express our intention of what we hope to do. We thank them for having steered our ship thus far safely. With their teachings and our great efforts to master the problems which confront us daily we are sure to succeed.

We have enjoyed our English course under Mrs. Rose Aggrey, because she has helped not only those who are brilliant, but has tried to improve the English of even the dullest.

How can one fail in the business world after having listened to Prof. J. H. Johnson for four years? Not only does he teach the problems which are found in the text, but he has a world of experience which he delights in bringing to the class. Many of the members of the class have decided to become business men and women, which will mean much for our race.

The present Senior H. S. class will long remember Prof. E. M. Chenult, because of the many rocks we encountered while dashing against the waves of Physics. The way was somewhat complicated and the tides ran high but to every action we found an equal and contrary reaction. For that reason if none other we value Physics.

The two years' course in French under our patient instructor Mrs. G. H. Wilson has been a pleasure although we allow the verbs to run away at times. We feel that she is able to almost change us to Frenchmen because of her interesting method of teaching.

Mrs. C. I. Pollard who has also played an active part in this four years' journey at present is working hard in order that we might present our class drama. We would rather forget ourselves than to forget her.

Mrs. Mary W. Davenport has been working diligently in the domestic art room. She will ever be remembered by the Senior girls. How could we be able to finish without her aid in domestic art? Nor could we think of becoming good housewives without the aid Miss Hazel Fields has given us in domestic science.

I am sure when we put the instructions together which come daily from the instructors I have spoken of we cannot help being benefited. It pains our hearts to leave this fountain of knowledge, but if we ever hope to be what the world would have us be we must pass on. Keeping in mind our class motto: "La baie est derriere; l'ocean est devant.' In order to cross the ocean we must pass on.

—Eunice C. Asbury, H. S. '27.

FRESHMAN OBSERVATIONS.

Ye Gawds and little fishes! What can the Sophs do? We invited them out on the girdiron for a football game and wound up by "beating them with everything except the referee's whistle."* Having drawn first blood, we extended them an invitation to meet us in a forensic tilt. The battle ended with the "Frosh sitting on the Sophomore's heads," (true to our battle song) and the Sophs wondering just what steam roller had hit them. Giving them a little time to recuperate from their lossess, an invitation was extended to them to meet us in the spring baseball classic on Freshman-Sophomore day, hence a third massacre of the Sophs' hopes. A comparison of line-up of both teams would be sufficient to foreshadow the result.

SOPHS	FROSH
Norsie Meek ss	Goldee Holland 3b
"Mammy" Walker 1b	"Nat" Brown ss
"Foots" Jones p	"Cub" Berry p and 2b
Algernon Fisher c	"Joe" Knight rf
"Red" Lee 3b	"Baby" Butler 1b
"Lousy" Jackson 2b	"Bus" Caldwell cf
"Jimmie" Clement lf	"Sid" Watkins c
David Bradley rf	Floyd Standifer lf and 2b
John McCullough cf	"Bill" Riley p
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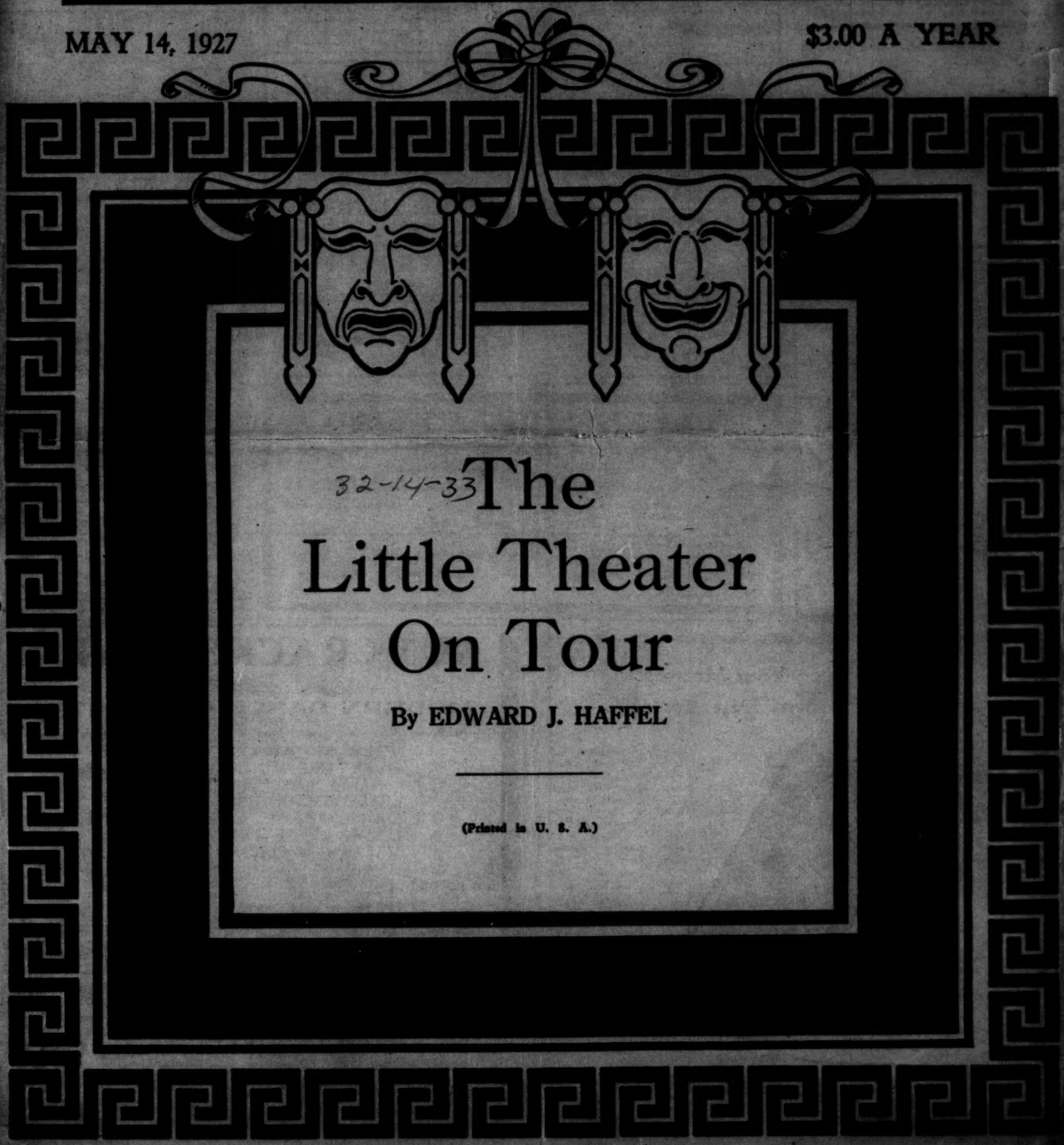

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(a) children in public schools. 1924. 2,149,548.

(b) colleges and universities. 31.

(c) students in 31 higher institutions of learning. 3,264. (1922).

(d) in the leading professions. (1920). 80,183.

(e) journals. 400

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2. Industry

(a) Distribution of Negro occupation in respect to industries.

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3. Economic.

Amount of

(a) agricultural land owned by Negroes. 22,000,000 acres.

(b) corporate business carried on by Negroes. 70,000 Negro business enterprises—few of them corporations.

According to the United States Census, which is admittedly an understatement of facts, there are the following mullatoes in the population of states forbidding intermarriage:

Alabama	151,410	Utah	290
Arizona	448	Virginia	222,910
California	7,858	West Virginia	20,879
Colorado	3,638		
Delaware	3,706		
Florida	49,511		
Georgia	204,205		
Idaho	226		
Indiana	14,553		
Kentucky	65,943		
Louisiana	152,577		
Maryland	43,152		
Mississippi	171,005		
Missouri	44,690		
Montana	611		
Nebraska	2,087		
Nevada	190		
North Carolina	144,125		
North Dakota	157		
Oklahoma	39,343		
Oregon	454		
South Carolina	134,381		
South Dakota	295		
Tennessee	118,697		
Texas	124,695		

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	1920
Chemical and Allied Industries	19,739
Clay, Glass and Stone Industries	22,349
Clothing Industries	15,295
Extraction of Minerals	73,229
Food and Kindred Industries	43,512
Iron and Steel Industries	129,257
Lumber and Furniture Industries	115,874
Metal Industries (except iron and steel)	5,250
Paper and Pulp Industries	3,771
Printing and Book Binding	4,349
Textile Industries	24,734
Miscellaneous Industries	109,041
	566,680

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1925	Nov 24	232.70
	Dec 15	613.75
1923	Jan 14	330
	July 1	873.75
	Jul 5	60.13
	Oct 1	471.70
	May 15	232.70
1926	May 25	230.35
	June 24	276.25
	Oct 1	272.50
1924	April 30	275.
	June 14	330
	Jul 31	400
1927	April 18	100
1923	Dec 1	885.
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1925	June 1	500
	Sept 30	287.50
1927	Jan 3	250
	Jan 16	100
	Feb 7	100
1924	Dec 1	500
1925	March 6	507.50
	Dec 1	295.00
1926	March 29	319.10
1923	Jan 2	150
	3	4.06
1922	Dec 13	17.60

1931	April 23	65 00
30	Dec 24	39
31	June 6	10

~~Mark's Bookkeeping~~

~~Money Transferred~~

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1923	March	232.76
	June	873.75
	July	471.90
	Oct	1350.00
1924	Jan	500.00
	Feb	500
	March	1500
	April	275
	May	330
	June	400
	July	1500
	Aug	500
	Sept	3000
	Oct	1000
	Nov	512.57 ~~Notes bought~~
1925	Feb	295.
	March	500
	June	287.50
	Oct	232.76
	Nov	613.75
	Dec	317.10
1926	March	230.25
	May	276.25
	June	272.50
	Oct	250.00
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	Feb	100
	March	100
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STRIKING CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COLUMBIA LYNCHING

Although in the roll of lynching States, Tennessee latterly had been credited with a comparatively clean record. The mob-outbreak at Columbia on Armistice Day was but the third of the kind reported from that State within the past five years.

That period, however, brought several noteworthy instances of preventing such crimes by the law officers' swift, determined action. The Columbia mob acted extraordinarily in at least one respect: the leaders reputedly announced their intention to break into the jail, seize and lynch the prisoner—an 18-year-old negro charged with an attempted attack on a white girl. For a mob, that was showing rare consideration—a disposition to grant the constituted authorities an even break!

Matched against that warning, however, is the fact that not only was the Constitution outraged and Justice violated, but a patriotic holiday was desecrated. To make matters worse, the victim was hanged from the courthouse—where the blindfolded goddess stood guard, and the Flag fluttered to honor the day.

The question occurs, where was the sheriff? Had he refused to take the warning seriously because the procedure was so unusual? Such an attitude would be explicable; but the Associated Press dispatch indicates that the officer had been out looking for the would-be lynchers:

"A mob which had previously eluded Sheriff Wiley stormed the jail shortly after 9 o'clock."

Was not the jail the logical place to seek them? The warning at least might have suggested the posting of an armed guard to protect the prisoner. Such precautions have prevented many lynchings, and this sheriff could have found ample precedent for like action in his own State.

The mob disregarded the pleas of the girl's mother, two clergymen and a newspaper editor that the law be allowed to take its course. Although Columbia is only about forty miles from the State Capital, efforts to get action from there were futile. The Governor was engaged in celebrating Armistice Day and could not be reached. Rather ironically, he was too busy commemorating the victory which made the world "safe for democracy" to wield the executive authority in making his State safe for orderly justi

Executive Department
Austin

Dan Moody
GOVERNOR

August 9, 1927

Mr. Georges St. Jean
1819 Broadway
New York City

7/23/9

Dear Mr. St. Jean:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the one hundred fifty complimentary copies of the Texas Special Issue of the Review.

I have directed my Secretary to mail each member of the Texas party one of the copies, autographed as suggested by you. I am sure the thoughtfulness which prompted you to forward these copies shall be appreciated by each member of the party.

With regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dan Moody

July 24th, 1928.

Mr W E DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

A friend of mine, Mr David R Dunn, to whom I have confided my problem, suggests that perhaps you may be able to help me work it out.

My daughter, Pauline, (colored) has reached an age where I find it difficult to take care of her, namely, twelve, and I have concluded that the best thing for me to do in my present situation is to send her to some school in the South where she will receive further training along practical lines. I do not know of any such schools, and Mr Dunn thought that you, being a Southerner, might know of an appropriate place to send my daughter.

I hesitate to bother you with this small matter, but any information you can give me will be more than appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James C. Adams

James C Adams
Box 532
Scarsdale, N Y

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8/8/13

August 4, 1928.

Mr. James C. Adams,
Box 532,
Scarsdale, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 24th found me absent in California. I suggest the following schools where your daughter might be admitted: The Riverdale Orphanage, Riverdale, New York, Bordentown Colored Institute, Bordentown, New Jersey, the Cheyney Normal School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, Scotia Seminary, Concord, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

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8/8/32

February 21, 1928

President M. H. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Please wire my expense name and address of Harrison girl who married minister and lives in East Chicago.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[ADAMS SCHOOL]

RESIDENCE: 758 MERCHANT STREET

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W. McKINLEY MENCHAN
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ADAMS SCHOOL
COATESVILLE, PA. 3/27/'28.

MAR 31 1928

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me any available literature (excluding books) which you may have, pro and con, dealing with the question of American occupation and control in the Republic of Haiti. We shall be glad also, if you will inform us of book references dealing with the question. If there should be any charges for such service, please notify us, and we will remit the same. The material is to be used in preparation for a school debate upon this subject.

Thanking you in advance for your favors,
I am,

Yours very truly,
W. McKinley Menchan
W.McKinley Menchan.

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[ADAMS SCHOOL]

April 6, 1928.

Mr. W. McKinley Monohan,
758 Merchant Street,
Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

8/33/4

By far the best source of information on Haiti is the book by Emily Balch, marked on the enclosed list. The files of the NEW YORK NATION are full of current comment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

COATESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COATESVILLE, PA.
Carl O. Benner, Superintendent

OCT 18 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

James Adams School,
Coatesville, Penna.,
October 16, 1928.

The Crisis Magazine Pub.,
New York City, N.Y.

Sirs:

We are interested in securing a dramatic play depicting some theme on Negro life or history. You have published some of these from time to time. May we have a list of these, dates of publication, and any other publication bibliography that you feel would be of service. It should be adapted to use with High School pupils.

We appreciate any information that you might supply.

Respectfully yours,
George D. Brooks.

18/18/18

October 19, 1928.

Mr. George D. Brooks,
JAMES ADAMS SCHOOL,
Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The best book for your purpose is "Plays of Negro Life" edited by Alain Locke and Montgomery Gregory. It is published by Harper Brothers at the retail price of $5.00. We can furnish you a copy from this office if you wish at the purchased price plus 10¢ for postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/28

Medellin, Jan. 18th, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois, Editor of the "Crisis",

New-York City,
U. S. of Am..

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two dollars ($2.00) for which you will please send me, per return of mail, a three months of the "Crisis", magazine of that city.

If the price is up, be so kind to tell me, and I will send it.

Are you so kind to send me the address of the building of the "Young Men Christian Association" of New-York, and names of it President, Secretary and Treasurer?

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am, very truly yours
Tiburcio Aguirre

8/39/28

My address here:

TIBURCIO AGUIRRE
— PROFESOR —
MEDELLIN,
VER.,
MEXICO

[T. AGUIRRE]

February 7, 1928.

Mr. T. Aguirre,
MEDELLIN, VER, Mexico.

My dear Sir:

8/39/79

There are a half dozen buildings of the Y. M. C. A. in New York. The Harlem Branch, which is especially for colored men, is on 135th Street near 7th Avenue. The name of the Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor.

I have your remittance of $2.00 for a subscription to THE CRISIS and it will be acknowledged by the bookkeeper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 4, 1928.

Dr. Ernest R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Alexander:

I wonder if you would be willing to help in receiving guests at Yolande's wedding? I should like you and three other gentlemen, whom I am inviting, to stand in the vestibule and welcome such of the guests as you know. The church will be opened at half past four. Will you kindly telephone me if you can do this for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928

Dr. Ernest Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Alexander:

May I thank you for your kindly assistance at the wedding? We all thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/8/31

[Lillian Alexander]

January 13, 1928.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I am sending enclosed some memorandum of the matter about War and the Ballot.

Very sincerely yours,

8/8/18

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 3

[enclosure]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. ALEXANDER

January 13, 1928.

War:

Read "Darkwater", Chapter Three. Also, Section Five in "New Tactics in Social Conflicts" by Laidler and Thomas, (Vanguard Press). Leonard Woolf's "Empire and Commerce in Africa". On the Ballot and Negro Disfranchisement:

Read Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk", Chapter Five. Also, "The Disfranchisement of Colored Americans", a pamphlet by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

I hope these references will help.

8/39/32

ENCLOSURES

[LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER]

March 30, 1928.

Mrs. B. R. Alexander,
334 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to ask if you will be one of the Receiving Committee at the reception following Yolande's wedding April 9th? There will be no formal receiving line, but we are asking four ladies to help us see that the guests are fairly comfortable. I hope you can help us in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 12, 1928

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I am writing to thank you personally for Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I, for all you have done to make the wedding a success. Without your hospitality and advise and help, I do not know how on earth we could have carried the thing through. It was very, very kind of you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/8/11

[Lillian Alexander]

June 6, 1928.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I will see that Dr. Alexander's medal is properly received. I do not know whether it will be exactly fit for me to receive it as an officer of the Association, but I will consult with the other officers and see just how it can be done.

I hope you and Dr. Alexander are both recovering your health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/19

December 13, 1928.

Mr. Will W. Alexander,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

Please let me thank you very much for your kind letter of October 29th concerning our Appeal. I am so glad you liked it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42/19

SECTIONS IN CUBA, PORTO RICO, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA, SALVADOR, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, PERU, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

All-America Anti-Imperialist League

(United States Section)

39 UNION SQUARE
New York

Telephone: Algonquin 6789

MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary
United States Section

ROBERT W. DUNN, Secretary
New York Branch Committee

8/25/95

March 21, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Having just received complete details of the so-called amendments to the constitution of Haiti which have just been forced thru by the U. S. military occupation in Haiti, we believe the least we can do is to arrange a series of protest meetings in various sections thruout the United States.

M. Henry Ch. Rosemond, first adviser of the Haitian Patriotic Union in America is cooperating with us in arranging the meeting in New York and will be one of the chief speakers. The New York meeting is to be held on Sunday afternoon April 8th, probably at the Harlem Casino.

We are extremely anxious to have you occupy the platform and address the meeting. We realize that you are a very busy man but we are sure that you will agree with us that the present situation at Haiti is such that it is necessary to state our protest at the earliest possible time. Consequently we trust that you will do everything you can to speak at this meeting.

Please let us know by return mail as to whether or not we can count on you.

Faithfully yours,

Manuel Gomez

Secretary.

MG-SS

March 29, 1928.

8/25/92

Mr. Manuel Gomez,
ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE,
39 Union Square,
New York City, New York.

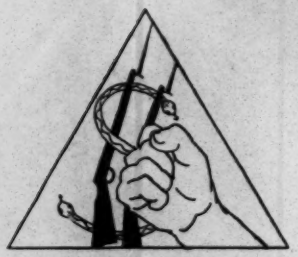
My dear Sir:

I have every sympathy with Haiti and would be glad to take part in any meeting. I regret, however, to say that April 8th is quite impossible. This is Easter Sunday and my daughter is being married April 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sections in Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and the United States



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April 2, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your letter of March 29th in which you tell us that you would be glad to speak at our Haitian meeting on April 15th.

Will you please set this date aside? We are making arrangements to hire Harlem Casino and are having advertising matter printed.

Thanking you once more for your cooperation, we are,

Cordially yours,

ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST
LEAGUE

Manuel Gomez

Secretary U.S.Section

MG-SS

April 12, 1928

8/25/93

Mr. Manuel Gomez,
C/o Anti-Imperialist League,
39 Union Square,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I did not realize that the whole meeting April 15 was going to be devoted to Haiti. I thought I was the only speaker on Haiti. In this case the subjects of the different speakers ought to be pretty carefully limited. I suggest therefore, that I take up simply the subject of the presidents of Haiti and what they have done and what their fate was. If this is suitable, no answer is necessary; otherwise kindly make some suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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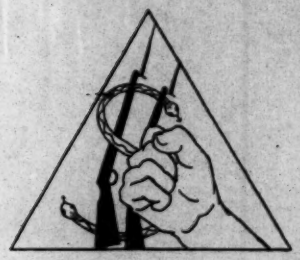

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8/25/194

Dear Friend:

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League (U.S. Section) as a protest against the war in Nicaragua, is organizing a demonstration to take place in front of the White House in the city of Washington, Saturday afternoon, April 14th. You must support this protest.

The main group will leave New York by train Friday evening, April 13th. Others will leave by car and some will hike in time to reach Washington Saturday afternoon.

We hope for your wholehearted cooperation. Let us make this protest something that will resound thruout the country.

Please fill in and return the enclosed questionnaire as soon as possible.

Faithfully yours,

ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST
LEAGUE

Manuel Gomez

Secretary U.S.Section

MG-SS

[ALLEGHENY COUNTY]

July 2, 1928.

Miss Lula Jean Elliott,
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE,
Curry Building,
Corner Fourth Avenue and Ross Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 26th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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October 30, 1928

President, Allen University,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in the South during November. He can speak in Columbia Friday or Saturday, November 16th or 17th. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2.b The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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D H SIMS PRESIDENT ALLEN UNIVERSITY.

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November 5, 1928.

Mr. D. H. Sims,
President, Allen University,
Columbia, South Carolina.

All dates taken except Friday November Sixteenth.

Wire if you can use that date.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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CAN USE THE DATE OF NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH FOR YOUR LECTURE

SHALL EXPECT YOU=

D H SIMS.

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8/36/115

December 4, 1928.

President Sims,
ALLEN UNIVERSITY,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear President Sims:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Allen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 21, 1928.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
Sixteenth and Catherine Streets,
Y. W. C. A.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/39 28-8

The invitation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your invitation will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[1928]

ANNUAL
"GO TO HIGH SCHOOL—GO TO COLLEGE"
MASS MEETING

1927 or 28

Under the Auspices of

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

At RENAISSANCE CASINO, SEVENTH AVENUE *and* 138TH STREET

Sunday Afternoon, May 6th, at 3:00 o'Clock

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PROGRAM

32-23-1

PRESIDING . . . . . COUNSELOR THOMAS B. D. DYETT

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

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ΑΦΑ

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 25, 1928

Dear Brother:

As a graduate member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity you must realize the need of some addition to our program if we are to hold our graduate membership and advance as the time demands. While we rank well with Greek Letter Fraternities of our Race, when compared with like organizations of this country we are found wanting in that we have but few definitely notable things that constantly challenge or imperatively engage our fidelity.

8/16/23

May I have your opinion freely and frankly expressed in answer to the following questions -

First- Should fraternal ties survive college days?

Second- If so, what should be the function of a graduate chapter?

I am sure you cannot but readily see that this is an opportunity to assist us in determining a program of wider usefulness in Alpha Phi Alpha, and as a men of information, experience and vision you will, I hope, acquiesce in this request.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated and treated in confidence.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

General President.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

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201 WEST 120TH STREET

ΑΦΑ

ALPHA GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER
NEW YORK CITY

December 7, 1928

Dear Brother:

The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Chapter will take place Monday evening, December 10th at the home of Brother William T. Andrews, 405 Edgecombe Avenue at 10 P. M. Please be on time as Brother Andrews is entertaining the Chapter and we would like to finish the meeting by twelve o'clock.

The committee appointed to function with Eta and Alpha Alpha Lambda Chapters in the dance on the 18th will report. At the last meeting the Chapter decided that there would be a reduction in the budget, pending the approval of the Budget Committee, to $10.00 in order to allow as many Brothers as possible to attend the dance. This will make the dance cost each affiliated Brother $16.00. This amount is desired immediately so as to release your invitations. Each Brother that takes part in the dance is allowed invitations for five couples.

8/33/7

A letter from the General Secretary states that all Brothers that affiliate now will have to pay the General Organization the sum of $14.00, divided as follows: Grand Tax for 1928 - $4.50, Grand Tax for 1929 - $4.50 and reinstatement fee $5.00 - Total $14.00. This would make every Brother who has not affiliated with the Chapter pay $25.50 in order to attend the dance. I would suggest that you affiliate now as the time limit of the $5.00 plan for reinstatement expires this year. All money can be paid me as the Chairman of the Dance Committee. This amount is desired at least by the 12th of December or before. Remember that no invitations will b issued unless your name appears on the financial list of this Chapter, per orders from the Chapter. Send in your Money to the Chapter Secretary with a list of your invitations.

This is the last meeting before the Dance and the Convention so please make every effort to be present.

Fraternally yours

Louis R. Middleton
Chapter Secretary

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

December 14, 1928.

Dr. Louis R. Middleton,
201 West 120th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall be unable to attend the Alpha Phi Alpha dance because of absence from the city. I should be glad to pay my dues in the Graduate Chapter, but I have never known just what these dues were. If you will let me know, and if they are not too prohibitive in the amount, I shall be glad to pay them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/6

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA-ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER]

April 27, 1928

Mr. Robert E. Jones, Jr.,
Box 369, Wesleyan Station,
Middletown, Connecticut.

8/13/5

My dear Sir:

I can speak for you Sunday, May 27 at 5:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Springfield, Massachusetts. I shall have to charge, however, my regular fee, $50, out of which I will pay my own expenses. It is quite impossible to fulfill the demands made upon my time unless I make this charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA-ALPHA KAPPA CHPP]

369, Wesleyan Station,
Middletown, Connecticut,
May 2, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York , N.Y.

My dear Sir:

8/28/10

The Alpha Kappa Chapter Of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is indeed honored that you have consented to be present at their Mass Meeting, Sunday , May 27 at 5:30 P.M. in the St. John's Church, Springfield, Massachusetts. There will be but one other speaker on the program, an undergraduate to present the relation of the fraternity to the campaign for education among our group.

Could you possibly let me have the title of your address so that I may send out the necessary Press notices ? We are making every effort to have the meeting a success in all respects. Any suggestions as to conduction of the meeting will be gratefully received.

Very sincerely,

Robert E. Jones Jr.

Careers open to college trained negroes

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA - ALPHA KAPPA CHAP.]

8/28/9

May 9, 1928.

Mr. Robert S. Jones, Jr.,
369, Wesleyan Station,
Middletown, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

This is to note my engagement to speak at the mass meeting Sunday, May 27th, at 5:30 P. M., at the St. John's Church, Springfield, Massachusetts. The fee is to be $50.00.

I suggest as a subject, "Careers Opened to College-Bred Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA- ALPHA KAPPA CHAP.]

Box 369, Wesleyan Station,
Middletown, Connecticut,
May 17 , 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is to confirm your engagement to speak at the Mass Meeting on Sunday , May 27 at 5;30 P. M. , in The St. John's Congregational Church , Springfield , Massachusetts. The fee is $50.

8/13/19

Will you be so kind as to let me know the time of your arrival there so that you may be met ?

Very sincerely,

Robert E. Jones, Jr

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA- ALPHA
8/13/14 KAPPA CHAP.]

THE CRISIS

May 24, 1928

Mr. Robert E. Jones, Jr.,
Box 369, Wesleyan Station,
Middletown, Connecticut.

Mrs. Du Bois and I will drive to Springfield, arriving about two o'clock Sunday. Where shall we go? Please arrange for lodging.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

ΑΦΑ

EPSILON CHAPTER
1103 E. HURON STREET
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Feb. 26, 1928.

Bros. DuBois-

Just noticed in the evening paper that you are to be in Ann Arbor , March,10 to speak before the Negro-Caucasian Club. We are having our Spring Banquet the evening of the same day and we would like to have you to remain overnight and give us a short talk on any subject you see fit.

The banquet is informal and only Brothers will be present. You are a member of this Chapter and our graduate brothers from all around will be anxious to welcome you home.

Will you favor us by being present on that evening? Answer at once.

Fraternally Yours
Lloyd Alexander
Secretary of Epsilon

LEA/A

8/36/12

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

8/36/11

February 28, 1928.

Mr. Lloyd Alexander,
1103 East Huron Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

So far as I now know, I should be ghle to attend your banquet March 10, but, of course, something might happen which would make it necessary for me to leave early. I thank you for your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/5/10

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

100 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

May 9, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Jim Johnson tells me that you are chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the Los Angeles Conference. I enclose a draft of a general resolution on the issues of civil liberty which we think ought to be called to the attention of all sections of the American people. We hope you will consider the issues as we present them, drafting a resolution in such form as fits your purposes best. Of course you have your own particular slant on civil rights based upon the issues affecting Negroes. Some of these general forms of repression and intolerance hit them too.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Roger N. Baldwin

RNB/IE
Enc.

May 11, 1928.

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin,
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/5/19

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I shall certainly make mention of "Civil Liberties" in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Resolutions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 22, 1928.

8/5/11

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin,
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I should be glad to serve on the Reception Committee to Count Michael Karolyi.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 12, 1928.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

We call to your attention the enclosed pamphlet on the restoration on the rights of citizenship to the 1500 men and women convicted under the espionage act for their utterances during the war.

We believe that the time has come, indeed it is long since past, when the government should restore to all these persons their rights to vote, hold office and serve on juries. A general proclamation by the President can accomplish that.

The Attorney General and the President take the position that each of these persons should make individual applications for restoration of their rights. Such a course is quite impossible for the reasons stated on page 8 of the pamphlet.

We must now take the issue out into the open. We desire to put the matter again before the President in the form of a petition signed by a large number of well-known citizens. We also propose to introduce a resolution in Congress in December requesting the President to take this action.

Would you be willing to be one of several score whom we are asking to sign a petition to the President in the form attached? If you are, will you either kindly sign the form and return it or advise us by letter? We will advise you of the full list of signers before the petition is presented to the President or any notice of it given to the press.

Sincerely yours,
Harry F. Ward

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Norman Hapgood
John Haynes Holmes

November 14, 1928

American Civil Liberties Union,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Attention: Mr. Harry Ward

8/39 36-3

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, your circular letter of November 12 will be brought to his attention immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

TELEPHONE, RITTENHOUSE 2765
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June 5, 1928

W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Friend:

The American Friends Service Committee, on behalf of the Quakers in America, is calling a Peace Conference to be held at Pocono Manor, Pocono, Pennsylvania, June 16-20, 1928. Since the Mohonk Conferences have been discontinued, a number of us have felt that some definite effort should be made to bring together outstanding peace leaders in the United States to consider the problems which face all peace workers. We hope that this particular Conference can be an annual event. While it will be held on the platform of the Society of Friends, we hope to bring together those who differ somewhat in their interpretation of the world situation with the thought that they may challenge one another to deeper thinking and more concerted action.

8/4/62

The subject for the Conference this year is "IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS FACING THOSE WHO ARE WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE." We are enclosing one of the programs, which will give you an idea of the general character of the conference and the names of some of the leaders. Its success, however, depends upon our ability to secure the attendance of those who are able to enter into the spirit of the conference and participate in the discussion.

We wish to extend to you an invitation to attend this Conference as a guest of the Pocono Manor Association. We are very anxious to have you present, for we feel that you can make a valuable contribution to the thought of the group.

We hope we may receive your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Wilbur K. Thomas

Wilbur K. Thomas
Executive Secretary

WKT/GMS

[American Friends Service]

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when the thoughts presented the previous evening will be explored.

followed by

OPEN FORUMS—(11 o'clock)
when the most challenging ideas from the round tables will be considered by the whole conference.

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(5 o'clock)

with prominent leaders who will make themselves available to anyone wishing to discuss peace work with them.

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"Analysis of the Peace Movement in America Since the War."

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Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

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JAMES G. MCDONALD
Foreign Policy Association.

"Problems in the United States Facing Peace Workers."

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Can we make a reservation for you?

Leaders

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June 7, 1928.

Mr. Wilbur K. Thomas,
Executive Secretary,
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

8/4/61

I wish very much I could attend your Peace Conference June 16th-20th, but I am to go to California to the Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. and must start June 20th. I am afraid I could hardly afford the detour much as I would like it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1928.

The American Fund for Public Service,
2 West 13th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letters of July and August 1927, we have nearly ready for the press a volume on Negro Education. I have put it in the hands of Mr. Johnson, the Chairman of your Board, for review. I think we can have it ready for the printer by February 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

8/31/20

WEBD/DW

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September 12, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/4019

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On January 14th, you wrote us stating that the study on Negro Education in the South was in the hands of Mr. Johnson for review and would be ready for the printer by February 1st. Since then we have not heard anything about the study. Was it published, and if so, may we not have a copy for our files?

Sincerely yours,

Anna Maurnitz

AM:

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September 13, 1928.

Miss Anna Mahnitz,
THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, Inc.,
2 West 13th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The study of Negro education in the South was put in the hands of Mr. James Weldon Johnson for publication in accordance with the vote of the Directors of the American Fund. I have heard nothing of it since. Mr. Johnson is on his vacation and his Secretary tells me that the manuscript is still on his desk. I can secure it and send it to anyone to whom it should go.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 26, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/11/53

On Sunday afternoon, April 29, at three o'clock, the American Inter-racial Peace Committee, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, will hold at the Broad Street Theatre a public meeting in the interest of peace. The especial purpose of this meeting is to make manifest to the public the great spiritual gifts of the Negro which ought to be utilized constructively in the coming years for the peace and progress of our country and the world. To this end it is our purpose to present on that occasion a few of those who have made outstanding contributions to the progress of American culture. We desire especially to reveal in some measure what we have done in music, art, literature, and the church. We are seeking the cooperation, not only of all the agencies in Philadelphia definitely working for the cause of peace, but of a great number of other agencies devoted to many kinds of civic betterment. The very finest hearts and minds of both races are with us and we are expecting to have Broad Street Theatre overflowing with an audience seldom surpassed in what it represents. We want you as the foremost man of the Negro race today in literature to have a definite part in this meeting. There will be three or four others besides yourself from within our group, all of eminent distinction, and from the white race three or four of their own best representatives who will make known the ways in which they feel that they can cooperate with us in keeping our Negro citizenry cool-headed, refusing to imitate the follies of those who have perished, but continuing to be progressively creative on a high spiritual plane.

Will you set apart this day with us for this great cause? We would like to have you speak briefly on the creative genius of the Negro. The enclosure will give you a fair outline of the great work which the American Inter-racial Peace Committee is undertaking. I feel certain that you will want to help us on April 29, if that is possible. I think that the American Friends Service Committee will undertake to defray traveling expenses wherever this is necessary.

Your prompt reply will greatly assist us in making up the program which we wish to give the widest publicity for one month.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Chairman

Enc.
LPH:FSB

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I have your letter of March 26th. I am sorry but I am speaking at the New York Y. M. C. A. that afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

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April 10, 1928

8/11/49

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are pushing the meeting of the Interracial Peace Committee forward to Sunday afternoon, May 6. Could you be with us at three o'clock that afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill
(S)

FSB

Principal

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

April 11, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
The Cheyney Training School
for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Hill:

I should be glad to speak for you Sunday afternoon, May 6th, if your Committee can afford my regular expense fee of $25.00? I sincerely wish that I could contribute this service but it is quite impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/11/48

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April 14, 1928

8/11/52

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter of recent date, and am writing to say that the American Friends Service Committee is willing to pay you $25.00 for your expenses.

Thanking you for your co operation,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

FSB

Principal

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

April 17, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

8/26/31

My dear Mr. Hill:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for the American Friends Service Committee Sunday afternoon, May 6th, at 3 o'clock at the Broad Street Theatre. Just how would you like to have me phrase my subject?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 2, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you speak Sunday on "The Relation of Peace to the Creative Endowment of the Negro"? We are trying to show how the war spirit in the world stalls everything, and how the great endowments of our people in particular are thwarted in all the efforts we make in our creative expression by this same curse. We are trying to unify our program and to prevent duplication of contributions. We have also had the thought that if those who are to speak could keep within a period of from fifteen to twenty minutes, the time would be varied and interesting throughout.

Our final thought was that if we could get these contributions in written form, we might get out a printed pamphlet that might do some good. We have worked up, I believe, a great program, and I think you are going to enjoy it. We are certainly looking forward to your contribution.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill,
Chairman

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8/11/45

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May 11, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is merely to thank you for the outstanding contribution which you made on Sunday to the success of our All-Philadelphia Peace Meeting program. No comment is needed on the effect of your message. I think your audience left no possibility of any misunderstanding as to their pleasure.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill,
Chairman

LPH:FSB

8/11/35

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

May 15, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I am glad the speech was acceptable. The fee of $25.00 due will also be acceptable at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/11/58

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

May 28, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

May I remind you of your indebtedness to me to the extent of Twenty-Five Dollars for my speech in Philadelphia Sunday, May 6th?

I am reviewing "Toussaint" in the JULY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/11/46

WEBD/DW

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May 29, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

8/11/47

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I enclose herewith your check for $25.00 covering your expenses to our meeting in Philadelphia on May 6. Permit me again to thank you for your fine contribution that day.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill,
Chairman

Enc.
LPH:FSB

Many thanks for noticing Journal. I look forward to the July Crisis.

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CENTRAL OFFICE

Beckley, West Va.

40 Church St.,
May 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I write to say to you that I think that your suggestion to the race to help solve its economic problem Via., of Cooperative Buying, Selling, and Producing most timely.

I feel that persons of the race should qualify to get down to the basis of production, buying, and selling that will make these things possible for the masses. The enclosure is sent to show that the writer is making some effort in the latter direction.

Put me down as one more supporter of your program, and as one who wish to see such effort as yours encouraged, and reinforced.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

I. J. K. Wells.

ENCLOSURES

W/w.

Telephone: MADISON SQUARE 8545 *Cable Address:* AMRUSCULT

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Marc h 26, 1928

8/31/30

Dear Mr. DuBois:

As we are having the annual meeting of our Society on Thursday, April 5th at 8:00 P.M. at the Administration Building of the Henry Street Settlement, 99 Park Avenue, we are calling a special meeting of the Committee on Books to discuss the important points for the report which will be made by Floyd Dell, Secretary of the Committee, at the annual meeting.

Besides the annual report of the Committee on Books, Mr. Varese will report for the Committee on Music, Mrs. Hapgood for the Exposition Committee, Mr. Simonson for the Committee on Arts, and Dr. Duggan for the Educational Committee.

The Book Committee will meet here on Thursday for supper at 6:15 in the dining room of the Cooperative Cafeteria (29 East 25th Street). Mr. Krutch, who has gone to Europe, will represent us in Russia and we are very anxious to send him a specific letter regarding our work. Mr. Dell will be present at the Book Committee meeting and we have invited Mr. Dreiser and Mr. Sheehan. Kindly let me know if you can be with us.

We are enclosing an announcement of the Blinder Concert at Carnegie Hall.

Sincerely yours,
Lucy Branham
LUCY BRANHAM, Secretary

P.S. As a member of this Committee and as an honorary member of the Society, we will count on you as a patron of this concert unless we hear from you to the contrary.

[enclosure, 1928]

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Miss Lucy Branham, Sec'y.

American Society For Cultural Relations With Russia

49 EAST 25th STREET

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8/31/29

April 2, 1928.

Miss Lucy Branham, Secretary
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL
RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA,
49 East 25th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I am unable to be present at the meeting April 5th or at the concert April 10th on account of the marriage ceremony of my daughter. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 20, 1928

Mr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

On the evening of November 10h, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA is giving a dinner in honor of the educational delegation from the United States which visited Russia this past summer. Among the members of the delegation were Professor John Dewey, Doctor James McKeen Cattell, Doctor Lotus D. Coffman, Doctor Donald J. Cowling and others prominent in American education.

We are asking Doctor Dewey to be the principal speaker of the evening and to give us his impressions of the Russian experiment. Several other members of the delegation will also give brief talks.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I wish to invite you to become a member of the committee to sponsor the dinner. An early response will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George S. Counts

GEORGE S. COUNTS, Chairman,
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

October 23, 1928.

Mr. George Counts,
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
WITH RUSSIA, (U. S. S. R.),
49 East 25th Street,
Room 316,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have my name used for the dinner which your Society is giving November 10th. I regret to say, however, that personally I shall not be in the city, as I am speaking in Virginia November 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 20, 1928.

Mr. B. D. Ames,
1019-4th Street,
Peoria, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Dr. Du Bois.

Hardly can understand your silence. I am sure my letters duly reached you safely. Regards

Yours very truly
Arnold Ward

Wm E. Du Bois Esq
c/o Crisis
New York City
N.Y.

June 18, 1928.

Chief Amoah III,
Accra, Gold Coast,
British, West Africa.

My dear Chief Amoah III:

I have received your various letters and was glad to hear from you. I hope that you arrived safely and that your business is going on well. I should be glad of any information at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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To the Literary.
Editor of the "Crisis."
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York.
N. Y.

8/30/28

Dear Sirs;

I am writing for information. From you Concerning. writing I love so much to write song. Poems. Or suggestions for them
And I thought Perhaps you could Put me in touch with someone that was interested as well as myself.

someone that buys and
sells them.
so I am writing to you.
for help. Providing I am
not asking to much..
And I am also enclosing
self addressed envelope
for reply..
also thanking you in
advance, waiting to hear
from you soon
Respectively yours
Mary Anderson
1222 Melville
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8/39/69

8/39/48

Wilming Del
Jan 10 1928

Dear Sir
in looking over several Circs which I am a subscriber for I see where you have gotten homes for several children what I want is to find out is if you could aide me I have a nice home and would share it with some little girl from 3 to five who is with out a home

I can give the best
of refrence and would
be willing to treat her
as my own any
inflamation you can
give would be gratfully
received and will also
pay what ever the
charges may be.
you will oblige
by answering as soon
as possiable
very sincerely.

Mrs Rhoda Anderson
906 Taylor St
Wilmington
Del

8/39/47

May 9, 1928.

Mrs. Phoebe Anderson,
906 Taylor Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Madam:

I have neglected to answer your letter of January 10th on account of frequent absences from my desk.

If you wish to adopt a child, the best way is to apply to the orphan homes or children guardians of your own state. Such children are usually not allowed to go out of their state. I would advise you to write to: Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, 1310 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware. I am sure she could help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 4, 1928.

Mr. William Andrews,
C/O N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

I wonder if you would be willing to help in receiving guests at Yolande's wedding? I should like you and three other gentlemen, whom I am inviting, to stand in the vestibule and welcome such of the guests as you know. The church will be opened at half-past four. Will you kindly telephone me if you can do this for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/39/42

April 12, 1928

Mr. William T. Andrews,
C/o the N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

May I thank you for your kindly assistance at the wedding? We all thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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Box 13, Bennett Hall, 34th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 23, 1928

Doctor W. E. B. Du Bois
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am wondering whether you would be willing to write a brief review of "THE NATIVE PROBLEM IN AFRICA," by R. Leslie Buell, for the November issue of The Annals.

Mr. Charles Johnson has told me that you have kindly agreed to prepare a paper on "RACIAL RELATION IN THE UNITED STATES" for the November volume, and I feel as though an additional request, that you review so lengthy a study as that of Doctor Buell, may be a slight imposition. I consequently hope that you will feel perfectly free to decline this suggestion if it would prove to much of a burden. Should you care to write the review, however, please drop me a line and I will forward the two volumes to you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Donald R. Young,
Special Editor.

DRY:b

8/17/1928

[ANNALS]

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Donald R. Young,
Box 15, Bennett Hall,
34th and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Young:

I am reviewing Buell's "The Native Problem in Africa" for THE WORLD TOMORROW and cannot, therefore, accept your kind offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/28

[Annals (Amer. Acad. of Political + Social Science)]

September 11, 1928.

Mr. Donald Young,
WHARTON SCHOOL,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed is the article which I promised. I re-wrote it so as to make it more fitted to the subject assigned.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW
Enclosure

8/17/95

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3622-24 Locust Street
West Philadelphia, Pa.

September 12, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you very much for the article on "Race Relations in the United States" for the November Annals. I have read it over this morning and find that it fits in very well with the general plan of the volume. Proof will be sent you at an early date.

Appreciating your very kind cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Donald Young
Special Editor

8/17/101

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois.

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October 29, 1928

W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The November volume of THE ANNALS will come from the press about November tenth. You will receive, with the compliments of the Academy, ten paper bound copies and one cloth bound copy of this issue; (See P.S. below)

I am writing to inquire whether you desire any reprints of your article, and if so, how many. These will be furnished to you at actual cost to the Academy. I am enclosing a schedule of rates for reprints, both with and without cover page. The prices on the appended slip apply only to reprints ordered at the time the volume goes to press. If ordered after the type has been distributed the price is about four times as great.

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With the appreciation of the Editors for your very valuable contribution to the volume,

Very sincerely yours,

Clyde L. King

Clyde L. King
Editor

JB

P.S. or 75 reprints of your article together with one paper and one cloth bound copy of the volume. Will you kindly let me know which you prefer.

C. L. K.

[Annals (Amer. Acad. of Pol. + Social Science)]

October 31, 1928.

Mr. Clyde L. King,
THE ANNALS,
Box 13, Bennett Hall,
34th and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of October 9th, I would prefer the 10 paper bound copies and 1 cloth bound copy of the NOVEMBER volume of the ANNALS.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DH

8/4/38

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Frank S. Armand,
828 Sixth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Armand:

8/21/3

Will you please pardon the apparent discourtesy of this late invitation to my daughter's wedding. I was absent lecturing in the West when the invitations were sent out, and in some way your name was omitted. I have just discovered the omission today. I hope you and Mrs. Armand will come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/32/29

To the
Business Manager of "The Crisis":

Dear Sir:

The Senior Class at Armstrong High School wishes to make a material contribution to the school, as an emblem of respect and appreciation.

Consequently, from a list of suggestions, we have decided that this contribution shall be several busts of some outstanding Negro individuals.

We are writing to you to ask you if you would be kind enough to inform us where we might secure such.

Any information which you could give us along this line would be greatly appreciated by the class.

We would also appreciate a reply from you in regards to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Please accept our best wishes. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

James H. Robinson, Jr.
President of the
Senior Class of 1928.

March 29, 1928.

Mr. James H. Robinson, Jr.,
THE "SPIRIT OF ARMSTRONG",
Armstrong High School,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

8/32/28

A very interesting young colored artist is making busts of prominent Negroes. I just saw him in Chicago and saw some of his work. His name is Richard Barthé, 3716 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Kindly communicate with him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/25

December 27, 1928.

Mr. Claude A. Barnett,
THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barnett: (Personal and Confidential)

You have been very kind to our Association and THE CRISIS, and I feel that in return I owe you some information. I want to write you frankly about the Heval Thomas case, but I do not want this letter used. The information which it gives is of course yours, and I furnish it to you so that you will have the proper setting in which any further facts that you may receive may be properly inserted.

The facts of the situation are these: Heval Thomas is courageous and sincere, but unbalanced and at times almost crazy. He renewed a spirited attack upon the segregation system in Washington. We were very much pleased at this, and eager to help in any way possible, but experience has shown that we must go slowly and carefully when a local branch takes up a matter with enthusiasm. Otherwise, we may seem to be interfering or underriding the local workers. Usually, this adjusts itself naturally and easily, as for instance, in Detroit. In the case of segregation in Washington, however, the matter was complicated by two questions:

First, question of fact as to the exact extent of segregation, and secondly, a question of applying power. The local disfranchised Negroes of the District of Columbia can do nothing but agitate. On the other hand, the National Office could and was ready to bring strong political pressure to bear upon all the branches throughout the country. But in order to do this, we must have the facts. We, therefore, suggested a conference with the leaders of the Washington branch in order to map out a national campaign. But Thomas was suspicious of this and resentful. He felt that he had done an unusual job and that he should get credit for it, and that if the National Office came

in to help that they would hurt his credit. He was, of course, entirely wrong in thinking that we did not recognize his work. We have found in our organization that the more generous recognition is given to workers the greater the glory for all. But, of course, we could not turn over the work of the National Office to Mr. Thomas and put ourselves in the position of not knowing the facts of the case or anthknowing what was being done and still being responsible for the result. The upshot of it all was that we sent our own investigators down and made a careful survey, while Mr. Thomas proceeded to abuse us and call us names.

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I make this explanation which I think is perfectly fair to all parties in order, as I have said, you may have this general basis of fact to which further information may be added.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 29, 1928.

Personal

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 27th. It helps to further clarify the Thomas incident.

We here are aware, reasonably, of the difficulties attendant upon keeping an organization on even keel in the public mind. Therefore, we normally would avoid merely for the sake of a flashy news story featuring anything which would seem destructive in its general effect.

Mr. Thomas is a colorful character, a fighter, and we believe honest. He has made a good source of news; therefore, we have featured his various efforts and releases.

That he is irrational or flighty is certain. We held his statement, and advised him against publishing it, because we felt mature thought would help him to see the folly of using it.

It seems apparent that both of the larger papers who used his release, sensing a conflict which might wound those in high places and make spectacular reading material for an avid public, wanted to encourage a fight while they stood by and poured fuel on the flames. The publication of Mr. Johnson's letter to us in the Afro with the provocative headline used and the home-made injection into the Courier story of "Thomas bitterly attacks A. N. P." were, of course, pure egging on.

Fortunately, Mr. Pickens was here, and we consulted him for the national office's angle. We are glad to have the information which your letter gives, for it furnishes a background for any further developments.

I hope the matter is ended and that some way may be found to discipline Neval without kicking him out and that the effort to stamp out segregation may go on and have the support of all available agencies.

Very truly yours,

Claude A. Barnett

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Box 26, A & I State College
Nashville, Tennessee
April 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

One of my friends has written a three-act play that has been very well received by local audiences. Believing that it may be a work of some merit, and not being just sure of the best method to pursue to get it on the market; I am writing to you for advice in this matter. To what companies should she offer it? Is it wise for her to try to have it copyrighted before offering it to any company?

I am inclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for the reply that my confidence in your willingness to be of service to Negro Youth leads me to look forward to. Thank you.

Very truly yours, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Atkins

8/30/33

May 10, 1928.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Atkins,
Box 25,
A. and I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

8/39/62

My dear Madam:

There is really no way of getting a play on the market except by acting it or printing it. It can and should be copyrighted, but the matter of securing a producer to put it on the stage is difficult and has no set rules.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

September 20, 1928

SEP
DR. DU BOIS

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
Crisis Lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

We shall be glad to have Dr. DuBois with us for one or more lectures in November. I wonder what his terms are. Our resources are so limited that we have never paid over thirty-five dollars for an entertainment or a lecture. I am aware that this is a small sum, but I would like to hear from you something more about it.

To the above may I add my best personal wishes.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Adams

October 8, 1928

M. W. Adams, President.
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Adams:

Answering your letter of September 20th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois can speak in Atlanta, Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd. He is planning to speak at Atlanta University and at Morehouse College on these dates. If you can arrange the lecture at Atlanta University, he will make the charge $35 instead of his usual fee of $50. I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/24/40

DEAN SAGE, NEW YORK CITY
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MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

October 11, 1928

Miss Marvel Jackson,
% The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson:

We are glad to know that Dr. DuBois will be in Atlanta next month. Either date will be satisfactory to us, November the twenty-second or the twenty-third. And the time of day can be either some hour during our regular school periods, or at night, as may be more convenient to him. We shall take the hour at night unless otherwise desired.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Adams

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November 2, 1928.

Dr. H. W. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Adams:

I find that Wednesday, November 21st would be a better date for my schedule to speak at Atlanta University. If you can arrange the lecture for that date, we will consider it settled. The fee will be $35.00. I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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November 3, 1928.

President H. W. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Will speak November Twenty Second.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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November 5, 1928.

Dr. H. W. Adams,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Adams:

I am writing you today saying that I will be at Atlanta University November 22nd. I am sending herewith 5 posters and my lecture schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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DEAN SAGE, NEW YORK CITY
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MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

November 5, 1928

Miss Marvel Jackson,
% The Crisis,
69 Fofth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Jackson:

We are very glad to receive the telegram from Dr. DuBois saying that he will speak for us on the twenty-second. I understand the hour to be eight o'clock p.m.

Very truly yours,

R. T. Dyer

Secretary to Dr. Adams

8/24/19

DEAN SAGE, NEW YORK CITY
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MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

November 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of November third, in the absence of President Adams from the city, I wish to say that we are very pleased that you can be with us on the twenty-second. The lecture is announced for eight o'clock. Referring your lecture schedule to others, it is suggested that you speak on "The Present Outlook for the Darker Races."

Anticipating the pleasure of your presence and your lecture,

Very truly yours,

R. J. Dyer

Secretary to Mr. Adams

8/24/18

DEAN SAGE, NEW YORK CITY
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MYRON W. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

November 17, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been away from Atlanta for over two weeks and am just back this morning. We are glad to know when you are going to be with us, and I am sure we shall enjoy hearing you. We will be glad to have you as our guest for such time as you like while in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Adams

November 19, 1928

Myron W. Adams, President,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Adams:

Dr. Du Bois has already left on his lecture trip in the South. I am forwarding your letter of November 17 to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

B/B 26-30

8/36/119

December 5, 1928.

President H. H. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Adams:

I finally got rid of that cold and had a very enjoyable trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

December 6, 1928.

President M. W. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Adams:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Atlanta.

I finally got rid of that awful cold. I am sorry I did not have a chance to talk with you longer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 7, 1928.

President H. H. Adams,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Adams:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Atlanta.

I finally got rid of that awful cold.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/bw

OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR

8 ARLINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Atlantic Monthly

The Atlantic Monthly

13 January, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois:—

Your letter addressed to our New York office has been forwarded to us here. The subject you suggest is enormous. We cannot take it up at this time, though we admit the vast importance of the problem.

Yours faithfully,
The Editors

8/39/19

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

May 8, 1928.

Mrs. Lewis M. Avery,
4108 South Mary Street,
Austin, Florida.

My dear Madam:

8/39/59

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 1, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

8/9/124

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

We had looked forward to Dr. Ball's hearing your lecture and it seems so strange that at that particular time he had to be called out of the city on such an errand. Mrs. McGowan is chairman of our State Interracial Committee, and it was she whom I asked to go to see Dr. Ball in an effort to get him out. She secured a promise from him and I am sure he would have been present but for this sadness in his family. Mrs. McGowan is so anxious to talk with you that she says she has been wanted to call at your

Price to do so. Am enclosing a clipping from this morning's paper.

"God keep you safe"

Sincerely,

Jeannette Keeble Cox -

December 7, 1926.

Mrs. Jeannette K. Cox,
AVERY INSTITUTE,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Cox:

Thank you for the information and letter which you kindly sent. I appreciated the audience which you were able to furnish for the lecture. I am returning Mr. Bull's letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Doctor and Mrs. Vernon A. Ayer
on the occasion of their marriage.

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With this idea in mind, I am writing to ascertain if there was any feature of our art or service which you think, in your case, we could have improved upon.

You know in our business, as in most others, we assume that our product is perfectly satisfactory, and from the fact that a very large per cent of our business comes from old customers, we judge that in the majority of cases, it is entirely so.

To the few complaints which we ordinarily have in the course of a month, I always like to give my personal attention. This letter is sent to you merely as a matter of service, to let you know that we appreciate the business you have given us, but if there has, by any chance, cropped out any slight dissatisfaction with our work, or the way you were treated, I should like to have you write me personally and let me know of it.

Thanking you very much for anything that you may have to suggest to me, I am

Yours sincerely,

Louis Fabian Bachrach

Louis Fabian Bachrach:M

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October 19, 1928.

8/5/86

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

I am driving down to Philadelphia tomorrow, Saturday. I want to leave my car there and take the 11 o'clock train for Pittsburgh where I speak Sunday. I shall return Monday morning and drive back home. If you are serving dinner Saturday night, I shall be glad to help you eat it. Will you ask Dr. Bailey if he can find a good place for me to leave my car over Sunday?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/5/84

December 4, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
134 Fayerweather Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Will be free Thursday afternoon and early evening.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

December 5, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
134 Fairweather Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Thursday impossible. Saturday free.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 6, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
134 Fayerweather Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Come Saturday morning.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 7, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
134 Fayerweather Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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W. E. B. Du Bois.

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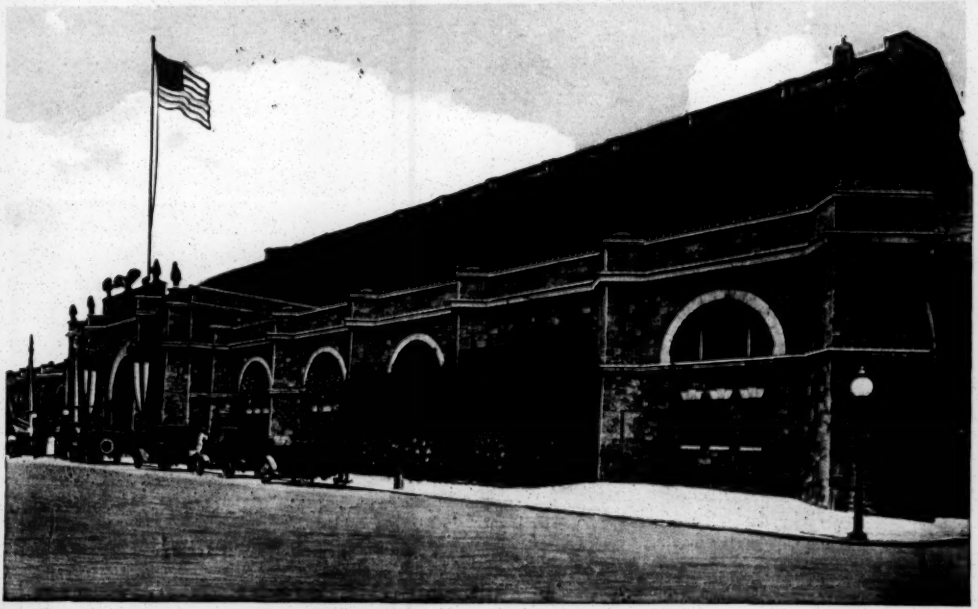
Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York,

Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.



8/26/66

October 11, 1928.

Dr. R. W. Bailey,
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Bailey:

Did you send me the copies of the LONDON SPECTATOR? If so, thank you. Do you subscribe for it regularly? If you do, won't you let me arrange to pay a part of the subscription and have the copies after you have read them? London periodicals of this class are so costly that I cannot afford them.

I had expected to be in Philadelphia Friday and was going to call you and Mrs. Bailey up, but I find that Friday is a holiday, and that I have a speech. I may see you next week.

My best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE GTN. 9696

R. WELLESLEY BAILEY, M. D.
212 W. PENN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILADA., PA.

October 16th, 1928.

8/26/65

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of a few days ago, thanking me for the copies of the LONDON SPECTATOR, which you very rightly thought were sent by me. When you were here last, I told you of my anticipated subscription to the weekly, and promised to send you copies from time to time. While I have sent them to you only on two occasions yet I should be glad to let you have them oftener. When you come over as stated, one day soon, we may arrange to exchange the reading of periodicals at little cost to either of us.

Hoping to see you in a very few days, and extending you Mrs. Bailey's kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

R. Wellesley Bailey.

RWB/EB

P.S. Please accept my belated thanks for Copy of "Dark Princess." Am thoroughly enjoying reading it & following hints.

8/26/41

June 14th, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

As you perhaps have noted in the newspapers the Governing Board of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is about to try me for alleged violation of the constitution of the Society in that I have disturbed the peace and harmony of the Society by criticising the policies and activities of the present national officers and particularly for having exposed the blacklist.

I am fighting my proposed expulsion from the Society and shall endeavor to show that the national officers rather than I have injured its reputation. As part of my defense, I should like to introduce letters from several well known persons who are on the blacklist.

As one of those on the blacklist, would you be willing to write me a short letter commenting on your inclusion in the blacklist under the label "Socialist"? Is this label correct? Do you know of any reason why it would be injurious for D. A. R. chapters to listen to you at a public meeting? Have you had any other experience of being blacklisted?

I do not wish to confine you necessarily to answering these questions if you think of anything appropriate on the general subject but I should like to hear from you at the earliest possible moment as my trial takes place in Washington on the 21st of June.

Incidentally I am greatly in need of money to carry on my case. If you know anyone interested enough to contribute a few dollars I will appreciate your speaking or writing to them.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Tufts Bailie

371 Broadway,
Cambridge, Mass.

8/26/38

June 15, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Tufts Baillie,
371 Broadway,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Baillie:

I have been astonished at the attitude of the Daughters of the American Revolution toward you and toward others, including myself. Personally, I have long been a Socialist. That is, one who believes in the administration of wealth and of the division of income for the good of the community, rather than simply for private interests. I am unaware that such an attitude is either revolutionary or dangerous. I was once, myself, a member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution through my Negro great Grandfather, who fought in the Revolution. I was compelled to resign when the headquarters at Washington found out that I was of Negro descent. If members of patriotic societies are going to involve discrimination against race and honest belief in reform, then such an organization is on the straight road toward suicide.

I wish you all success in your fight for decency and patriotism against

the persons now in control of the S. A. R.

Very sincerely yours,

8/26/39

WEBD/DW

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June 15, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Tufts Bailie,
371 Broadway,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Bailie:

I have been astonished at the attitude of the Daughters of the American Revolution toward you and toward others, including myself. Personally, I have long been a Socialist. That is, one who believes in the administration of wealth and of the division of income for the good of the community, rather than simply for private interests. I am unaware that such an attitude is either revolutionary or dangerous. I was once, myself, a member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution through my Negro great Grandfather, who fought in the Revolution. I was compelled to resign when the headquarters at Washington found out that I was of Negro descent. If membership in patriotic societies is going to involve discrimination against race and honest belief in reform, then such organizations are on the straight road toward suicide.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/111-

371 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

June 25, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th, which I have read with intense interest. I had not known of the episode connected with the S.A.R. More shame to the S.A.R.!

The verdict in my case you must by now have seen. In the publishing of the statement of Mrs. Brosseau, the D.A.R. accords me treatment parallel to that accorded you. That statement is unfair and untrue. If the public will realize this, I am content.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Keyes Dailie

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June 26, 1928.

Mrs. Helen T. Bailie,
371 Broadway,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 17, 1928.

Mrs. Ethel Baird,
ETHEL BAIRD'S SCHOOL OF
BEAUTY CULTURE,
2384 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Baird:

Enclosed please find my check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which is little enough for your kindness and help during the wedding.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/26/64

Abbeville, South Carolina.
Post Office Box 143
October Tenth, 1928

Hon. W.E.B.Dubois, Editor
"The Crisis"
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr.Dubois:

It certainly does me a pleasure to announce to you that you have been selected by the faculties and student bodies of over thirty Negro colleges and schools, as one of Our Contemporary Immortals."

For three months Ihhave been receiving returns from this contest for the Associated Negro Press, and The Negro Press Association, and you have scored a number one mark from each of the colleges.

The object of the contest was to select twelve persons of our group, whose works make them outstanding among the leaders of our race, secure a sketch of their lives and give this very valuable information to the Colored reading public over a chain of papers and magazines.

Of course you must know that I do not flatter you, when I say that no selection of this kind as far as our race is concerned, would be quite complete without the name of W.E.B.Dubois.

I am asking you therefore in the behalf of those who have selected you to to this position of honor among them as a contemporary, for a short sketch of your life, which I will re-edit, for the first of the twelve instalments.

Among those making the total of twelve are: John Carver, Mordecai Johnson, Nannie Burroughs, Contee Cullen, Roland Hayes, and Marion Anderson, and others.

Of course I have some data concerning your life, in my studio, but I would like you to give me a bit of additional knowledge relative to the N.A.A.C.P., a bit of knowledge every living Negro would most certainly appreciate.

The Crisis, has been selected to carry this data also, further developments concerning the ms, will be forwarded from my studio later.

I should certainly appreciate your immediate reply, as your sketch is number one on the list, of the twelve.

We will take a different character each week, -in weekly papers--and each month in magazines, such as the Crisis.

I hope you understand me when I say that I think it a duty to the thousands of young colored men, who would take you as a model, for you to give this data to them, for if one of them tries to follow in your footsteps, it will not have been given in vain.

Hoping that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience, and that yours will be a continued success, I am thankful that I have the honor to remain,

Yours, with very best wishes,

Yours very friendly,

Joseph V. Baker

JOSEPH V.BAKER

JVB:F.

October 15, 1928.

8/24/63

Mr. Joseph V. Baker,
P. O. Box 143,
Abbeville, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 10th, I am sending you a copy of the biography of myself which occurs in the current Who's Who. You will also find some autobiographical data in the First Chapter of Darkwater. I am sending you also a short history of the N. A. A. C. P. I trust that this matter may give you what you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Abbeville, South Carolina
Post Office Box 143
October Twenty Third! 28.

8/26/28

Hon. W. E. Bughardt DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We hasten to acknowledge with gratefulness, your letter of a ver' recent date, in which you gave some very valuable information as to your life.
Although we had expected to get a little more detail concerning your early life, we think we will be able to use this to advantage, in preparing the first chapter of 'Our Contemporary Immortals'.
By way of note; we would like to ask if the N.A.A.C.P. News service, would consider the syndicating of the ms, of 'Our Contemporary Immortals', on a percentage basis, or whatever basis, forming the usual custom.
We know of at least ten papers who would like to carry the story, but on account of our not having memeograph facilities we cannot supply the mss.
Too, we intend to publish this data in panphlet form, after the newspapers have carried the mss, and we would like the Crisis, or the N.A.A.C.P. News service to consider this also.

Hoping that you will see this in a light favorable, and again thanking you for your kindness, we remain, with very best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph V. Baker

Joseph V. Baker

Note: In your reply, will you please be kind enough to enclose, the specific addresses of messrs. CONTEE CULLEN, and JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, - who are on the list of 'Our Contemporary Immortals'.. Thank you.

JVB/B

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October 25, 1928.

Mr. Joseph V. Baker,
P. O. Box 143,
Abbeville, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 23rd, I beg to say that I have nothing to do with the N. A. A. C. P. News Service. With regard to that you should write to Mr. Herbert Seligman, Director of Publicity, N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue. However, I am almost certain that he could not handle a manuscript like yours. The News Service deals in news and not in biographies. We do not handle pamphlets. You might write to Mr. Claude Barnett, THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS, 3423 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The address of Mr. Countee Cullen is: 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris, France. The address of Mr. James Weldon Johnson is: 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1461 Girard St N.W.
Washington D C

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

July 20 1925.

W. E. B Dubois
New York City.

My dear Doctor Dubois.

We have been called upon by the publishers of our text book "Problems of Citizenship" to revise it. We have four chapters on the Negro. May we appeal to you for some needed data.

What is the status of the Pan African congress? We have seen a reference to one at London and Lisbon in 1923 and a projected one for 1925. Any material on this will be greatly appreciated.

We have used your article in the New Republic January 3 1923 about Negro suffrage and the general lack of interest in politics. Have you any data on the elections of 1924 or can you refer us to any article on this subject?

I trust this will not be too much trouble and thank you for any aid you may give.

Very sincerely yours

Hayes Baker-Crothers
Head Dept of History

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Address

1461 Girard St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
July 27, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Several days ago I wrote, asking if you could help me by furnishing some information that would be of assistance in bringing to date the text, Problems of Citizenship, Henry Holt & Co., 1924. As one of the authors of this text, widely adopted by universities and colleges, I am engaged in the work of its revision. We have several chapters devoted to the Negro problem, including of course a discussion of franchise rights. We show that in 1920 the Negro was still disfranchised in the south in indirect ways, using the case of the Negro women as given in the Survey of December 4, 1920 as illustration. We also use your article which appeared in the New Republic to show that the result of this discrimination is a stagnant political condition in the south, with only a comparatively small proportion of the potential voters casting votes.

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If you have any material for the election of 1924 which would show a similar state of affairs, or can direct us to such data, we should appreciate it. We only wish to use the material in this volume and would of course give full credit.

Dr. Kelly Miller has been kind enough to give us assistance on some points, and he says that you are the authority in regard to the Pan African conferences and congresses. We would like to bring these to date. The last included in our book is that of 1921. We should like to know if these are meeting regularly and the most important and recent set of resolutions adopted.

If you find it impossible to answer our queries, will you please be good enough to refer this letter to the N. A. A. C. P.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Hayes Baker-Crothers

Head of the History Department.

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Hayes Baker-Crothers,
1461 Girard Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 20th and July 27th found me absent in California at the annual meeting of our Association. I should be very glad to help in any way that I can.

(1) The Pan African Congress is not a permanent organization. It has been so far a series of four meetings looking toward other meetings in the future and eventual organization. The program of the Fourth Pan African Congress is enclosed. Other data concerning various meetings can be found in files of THE CRISIS.

(2) You will find an article on Negro disfranchisement and its consequences in the SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER numbers of THE CRISIS, which will be on sale AUGUST 15th and September 15th. Other articles on the political situation have appeared from time to time in THE CRISIS.

If there is any way in which I can help you further, I should be glad to try.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Wayne, Maine,
August 20, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 3 was forwarded to me here. I thank you very much for the information it contained.

As it is impossible for me to consult the files of the Crisis until my return to Washington September 20, could I purchase the August 15th number containing the article on Negro disfranchisement directly from you and possibly obtain an advance copy of that for September 15. I shall gladly pay for this if you will tell me the amount.

As we are now engaged in revising the Negro problem from the material we have brought with us to camp, if we could have this data as soon as possible it will be greatly appreciated. Send it to the above address and a bill to me will be met promptly.

Sincerely yours,
Hayes Baker-Crothers

Head of the Department of History

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L Dubois

August 23, 1928.

Dr. Hayes Baker-Crothers,
Wayne, Maine.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the SEPTEMBER number of THE CRISIS. I will send you proof sheets of the OCTOBER number as soon as I can get them.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Wayne, Maine,
September 5 1928

Doctor W. E. B Du Bois
The Crisis
New York

Dear Sir

I thank you for the September number of the "Crisis" and look forward to the copy material for the article in the October issue.

It is very good of you to aid us and I assure you we appreciate your help very much

Very truly yours

Hayes Baker-Crothers

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September 7, 1928.

Dr. Hayes Baker-Crothers,
Wayne, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the proof sheets of my article on Negro Disfranchisement which will appear in the OCTOBER issue of THE CRISIS published September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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September 21, 1928.

Dr. Hayes Baker-Crothers,
Wayne, Maine.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is the article on Negro Suffrage which I promised to send you. It appears in the current OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Sept. 22, [1938]

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1461 Girard St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Doctor W. E. B Du Bois,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter of September 7th in regard to the proof sheets of your article on Negro Disfranchisement reached me at Wayne, Maine. Unfortunately the proof sheets were not inclosed. Could these be mailed me at my Washington address. I appreciate your courtesy in sending me material and thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Hayes Baker-Crothers

Sept. and Oct. Number sent Sept. 25-28

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

October 17, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for sending me the material on disfranchisement. It will aid me I am sure.

I should have written my appreciation earlier but have been very busy with getting my classes going properly.

Again may I express my gratitude for your aid.

Very truly yours,
Hayes Baker-Crothers

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"THE 'AFRO' CARRIES MORE NEWS THAN ANY OTHER WEEKLY"—Eugene Gordon, 1927 Survey.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN

628 N. EUTAW STREET

BALTIMORE, MD.

Office of the President

CARL MURPHY

8/38/104

September 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please send us a new photograph of yourself for our Rotogravure section. I shall be pleased to receive this photograph at your earliest convenience. A full length photo is preferable.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

THE AFRO-AMERICAN,

Carl Murphy,

Carl Murphy,
Editor.

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September 18, 1928.

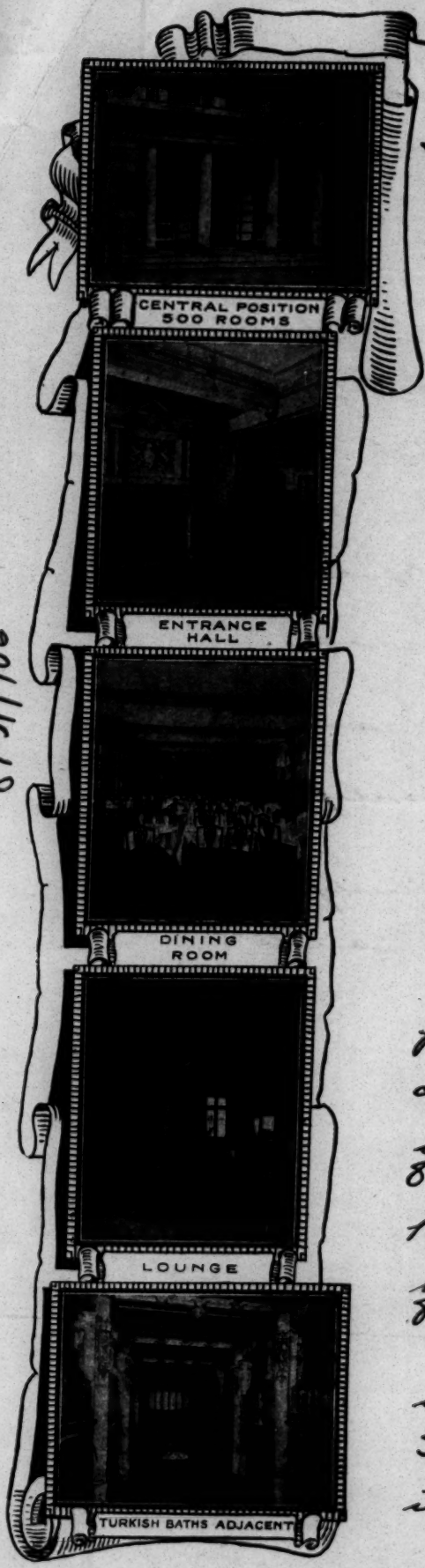
Mr. Carl Murphy,
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed please find a photograph of myself. I have no full length photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith



TELEGRAMS: MERITABLE, LONDON
TELEPHONE: MUSEUM 8400.

The NATIONAL HOTEL
UPPER BEDFORD PLACE,
LONDON

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The Institute of Journalists
2-4 Tudor Street,
London, E.C.4
England
May 22, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am compiling materials for a book which will be entitled the "Dawn of West Africa". It will be a sort of brief biographies of African prominent men and women - dead and alive, in the colonies of West Africa, i.e. the French, British, Spanish and the Republic of Liberia.

The number of pages will be about 200 or more - Size 8 x 5½ with photographs and other illustrations of African arts.

Can you say, if such

a book will interest our race on your side of the Atlantic. And if so, might I kindly pray you to recommend a Publishing house in America which may undertake to publish the American edition of this work, and under what conditions.

I am a native West African and herein enclosing my card.

Awaiting your kind and early reply.

I greet you warmly.

Yours respectfully,
H. Awuna-Bankole

To W. E. B Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.
U. S. A.

[enclosure 1928]

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KWEKU AWUNA-BANKOLÉ

MEMBER
INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS, LONDON.
ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS, MOSCOW.
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, LONDON.

WEST AFRICA. LONDON.

[K. AWUNA-BANKOLE]

June 6, 1928.

Mr. K. A. Bankole,
The Institute of Journalists,
2-4 Tudor Street,
London, E. C. 4, England.

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My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 22, I may say that the appeal which your book would have to American Negroes would depend a great deal upon the way in which it was written. Most of the writing of West Africans is not understood by American Negroes because the local situation is not clear enough. If your book is to be published by an English firm, the firm would probably have its own corresponding firm in the United States, which could make the reprint. Some of my books have been republished in that way in England. You could not effectively take up the matter of an American edition until after the work has really been published in England.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

February 13, 1928.

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Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
59 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am making a study of the first coming of Negroes to Texas. If you have any information bearing on this subject, kindly let me use it or tell me where I can get my hands on it. I will appreciate anything you may do in this direction. I am

Yours very truly,
W. R. Banks
W.R.Banks,
Principal.

WRB/CCY
Incl.-1

February 17, 1928.

Mr. W. R. Banks,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL
AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

8/31/65

My dear Mr. Banks:

You may find something about Negroes in Texas in the following books: Help's "Spanish Conquest in America", Lowery's "Spanish Settlement in the United States", Thacher's "Christopher Columbus". I would also advise you to write to C. G. Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and ask him for references. Of course, you probably know of the "Standard Histories of Texas" by J. H. Brown, Henderson Yoakum, David B. Edward, H. H. Bancroft and D. G. Wooten.

I hope these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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J. D. Barksdale
EDITOR-MANAGER

BELL PHONE
FAIRFAX 5202

8/31/96

KANSAS CITY, KANS.
April 13th 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York.

Dear Sir: I am mailing you under separate cover, the April number of THE KANSAS TEACHER, and on page 13, is an article, entitled: "The Negro Child-An Educational Misfit," which article, perhaps, would be of some interest to you. Hoping you are having success and encouragement in your great work, I am,

Yours truly &c.,

(Rev.) J. D. Barksdale.

871 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Aug. 2nd, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 – 5th Avenue
New York

Dear Sir:

It is after much hesitation that I am writing to you. There are few doors and so many applauders.

I have Read a great deal that you have written, and have heard from those pages a voice that can be a whip, a trumpet and an organ. And always I have found it singing in what is to me supremely the right key.

In the "Crisis" I Read that you sometimes see visitors in your Offices, and am emboldened to ask you whether it would

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be possible for me to see you, to talk to you for a few moments, about the "Crisis" and other subjects. It would be of the greatest inspiration to me.

Respectfully yours,

Edgar Barker

August 10, 1928.

Mr. Edgar Barrier,
871 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to see you almost any afternoon except Saturday at about four O'clock. Perhaps it would be best to telephone first and make a definite appointment with my Secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/28

September 7, 1928.

Mr. C. H. Barstow,
121 Clay Street,
Wollaston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Barstow:

I greatly appreciate the clippings which you send us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

January 5, 1926.

Mr. Richard Barthé,
3716 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barthé:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received. I have referred Mr. Bundy to you. If you can do good work in the line of portraits busts of distinguish Negroes, I think it would be possible for you to build up a considerable business. Please, therefore, as I have said before, let me see some photographs of your work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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3716 So. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 9, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Your letter of January fifth was received, & thanks very much for referring Mr. Bundy to me. & wrote to him concerning the busts. As soon as & can, & will send you some photographs of my work. & hope you will like them.

Thanking you again for the letter, & am

Yours very truly,
Richmond Barthé

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March 29, 1928.

Mr. Richard Barthd,
3716 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barthd:

On returning to my office I find this letter. I have told Mr. Robinson to write to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

3716 So. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
April 9 – 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Thanks very much for the letter. So glad to hear from you again. and also glad to get the letter from Virginia. I received a letter from the party there and I am writing to him now.

Enclosed you will find a photograph of the bust of Toussaint L'ouverture I have decided to cut down on the price of these duplicates. What price do you suggest? I will also have small copies, about ten inches high. Will send you a copy of my little "Jubilee Singer" for your desk, about the end of the week.

Respectfully
Richmond Barthé

8/8/11

May 14, 1928.

Mr. Richmond Barthé,
3716 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barthé:

Thank you for the photograph of the Toussaint bust. I have no idea what price to charge for your duplicates, but, of course, the cheaper the better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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3716 So. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
August 3, 1928

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Dr. DuBois—

I have completed my fourth year here at the Chicago Art Institute, and expect to study in New York this fall. After that I would like to continue my studies Abroad. I am specializing in sculpture.

I am sending in an application for a Guggenheim scollarship, and I wondered if you would help me out by allowing me to give your

name as reference.

Mr. Schroeder my instructor here, suggested that I had enough of the class room, and that I just do a lot of research work and work alone, and only have some one to give me criticisms.

He suggested that I go to France or Italy to do this research work. but it will be impossible, unless I get help from some one.

I hope of finishing my studies so that I will be able to teach my people something about Art. I already have an offer from Fisk University to teach modeling when I am through my studies.

Hoping that you will grant me this favor.

I am hopefully—

Richmond Barthé

P. S. Some of my work was recently exhibited at Fisk University.

August 13, 1928.

Mr. Richmond Barthé,
3716 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barthé:

I should be glad to recommend you for a Guggenheim Fellowship if they write me. You ought to give a great deal of attention to your general education as well as your art..

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-2-121

May 9, 1928.

Miss Ruth L. Bartholomew,
Bruard Institute,
Bruard, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

Mrs. Ann Spencer is a teacher and living in Lynchburg, Virginia. She writes poetry and her address is: 1313 Pierce Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 15, 1928.

Mr. Samuel F. Baskervell,
650 Herkimer Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

1505 - 12th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. Sept. 24, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
New York City.

My dear "old" Doctor:

I am transmitting to you the inclosed letter from Pierre Hudicourt, formerly Chargé d'Affaires of the Haitian Legation at Washington. Monsieur H., as well as a diplomat, is a historian of no mean accomplishment, his contributions to "Haiti her History and her Detractors" having been graciously acknowledged in that volume by its author, the learned Léger.

8/5/28

The letter was written in reply to my request for the Haitian estimate of Davis' "Black Democracy" and I'm anxious for you to have it firsthand.

As I have no copy of it I shall appreciate your returning the letter at your pleasure and convenience.

Renewing assurances of my highest personal regard, I remain, Yours sincerely,

(Miss) A.S. G. Bennett

P. S.

If, at any time, you wish a photo-
graph of some building in Port-au-Prince
let me know.

B.

[copy of enclosure]

COPY

Port-au-Prince,
September 4, 1928

My dear friend:

I am now in the hills, better say on the mountains, taking a rest. I am, this morning, in Port-au-Prince, for my mail. I have received your letter of August 11, no. 20. It has reached me safely. Probably the "Cabinet noir" of the Post-Office has read it, but I have it; it is the essential.

I thank you for the clippings and also for the magazine.

As to the book of Mr. Davis, "Black Democracy", it is written by a man who, during thirteen years, has been an agent of the American Government in Haiti, sometimes secretly, sometimes openly. He came first in the country with a contract of the United States Government to plant and furnish castor oil beans during the Great War. He did nothing seriously and wasted money, but succeeded by having the contract cancelled at the end of the War for $600,000. As he was representing some big firms in the States or was acting under his name for these firms, all the money went to them. So, without a job, he became a sort of agent of American imperialism in Haiti. But this kind of service has not made him rich and he was, often, humiliated by the American officials here, particularly by General Russell, the high Commissioner. We knew, for some time, that Davis intended to write something about Haitian history. He bought a lot of books and documents for that. The author, I think, if he was running after some big job in Haiti and if he had consulted some Haitians known for their historic works, he would have avoided gross mistakes and would have not reproduced calumnies and errors of some French historians about the Haitian revolution preceding 1804. Where Mr. Davis could be impartial without displeasing the American Occupation, he has been impartial. While he has criticized the function

of the military high Commissioner, because he hopes to get the job, he has rather presented the Occupation as having benefited the country.

Following the policy of the American Occupation, Davis has tried to diminish the Haitian heroes, paaticularly Dessalines. He has written or reproduced lies about the founder of Haitian independence. When he says that, during the War between André Rigaud and Toussaint-L'Ouverture, at the beginning of the 19th century, Dessalines had massacred ten thousand mulattoes, partisans of Rigaud, he has repeated consciously a lie. Also a lie, when he affirms that Dessalines had massacred women and children, during that terrible struggle provoked by the French Commissars (?). It is the contrary. Dessalines was then a Lieutenant of Toussaint-L'Ouverture. He had saved the life of many of the officers of Rigaud who were captured by him. It is his generous treatment towards his adversaries that made possible, two years later, the united front of the Haitians for the war of independence under his leadership. What is true, is that Dessalines has been without pity for the French. His reprisals against the French army have been terrible. The French officers, particularly General Rochambeau, the nephew of the Great Rochambeau, had drowned thousands of Haitian prisoners in the harbor of Cape Haitï and elsewhere and thrown to bloodhounds the civilian population. The white people don't like Dessalines, yet he has been generous for the Germans and the Polish and the French doctors pharmacists, who he made prisoners. Dessalines began the war of independence in putting fire in his own house,--one of the most richly furnished houses in the colony at that time. Liberty or death was his motto. On the whole, you can't rely on "Black Democracy for historic truth, while the author has tried, when certain motives did not hinder him, to be impartial. As to the section about the American Occupation, it is written by him in order to get a job in Haiti as High Commissioner.

In my last letter, I had asked you some information about the

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presidential election in the United States. I will be glad to have your opinion.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) P. Thoby

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[enclosure]

PERCEVAL THOBY
ADMINISTRATEUR-DÉLÉGUÉ

VICTOR CAUVIN
SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

UNION PATRIOTIQUE
COMITÉ CENTRAL

Port-au-Prince, le September 4 1928

No 11

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have been terrible. The french officers, particularly General
Rochambeau, the nephew of the great Rochambeau, had drowned
thousands of haitian prisoners in the harbor of Cape Haitien and
elsewhere and thrown to bloodhounds the civilian population.
The white people don't like Dessalines, yet he has been generous for the
germans and the polish and the french doctors, pharmacists, who
he made prisoners.— Dessalines began the war of independence
on putting fire in his own house,- one of the most richly furnished
house in the colony at that time.- Liberty or death was his motto.

the whole, you can't rely on Black Democracy for historic truth, while the author has tried, - when certain motives did not hinder him, - to be impartial. - As to the section about the American Occupation, it is written by him in order to get a job in Haiti as high Commissioner. —

In my last letter, I had asked you some information about the plain central election in the United States. I will be glad to have your opinion. —

Cordially yours

J Holly

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7/4/18

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A. M. E. Mission to Central Africa

HEADQUARTERS: 348 JOSEPHINE AVE.

EMILY E. VERNON, PRESIDENT

NETTIE L. RANSOM, SEC'Y-TREAS.

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Friend:

8/5/88

We trust you have seen our first quarterly report just published in the A. M. E. church papers containing a list of the contributors and their subscriptions. We thank all those who have in any way helped us in this the beginning of our endeavors. We know however there are many others who would help if they knew of our plans and efforts, and therefore we have decided to give greater publicity to the Foundation than ever before.

Enclosed you will find a circular explaining the B. N. F. with a list of the ten trustees who are placing their influence solidly behind the movement to raise an endowment of TEN THOUSAND dollars. Our president has taken the responsibility for raising one thousand of this amount and we have several solicitors in the field with official duplicate receipt books. In such an effort we need all the help we can get and we feel the necessity for making an appeal to friends and the local missionary societies and clubs for donations.

Will you be kind enough to have the enclosed circular read to the missionary society or club of which you are a member, requesting that they join with you in sending us a contribution? We will gladly send an official numbered receipt for all monies received.

We invite correspondence and will be pleased to take care of all inquiries not fully covered by the enclosed literature.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours for Missions,

Basuto-Nyasaland Foundation

Represented by Mrs. E. E. Vernon

Address 348 Josephine Ave

Detroit, Mich

Date 3/6/88

I sincerely thank you for the
W. E. DuBois. statement in the issue of February last
Emily E. Vernon

4/11/14

December 28, 1928.

Mrs. Albert S. Beasley,
C/O Dr. Albert Beasley,
2303 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

I want to thank you and your Committee for your invitation for December 25th. I had planned to come but at the last moment was unable to do so. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

Cincinnati, Ohio
1050 Wesley Avenue
June 4, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
C/o N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City.

Kind Sir:

I am writing this to you in confidence and trust that if the request can not be granted, you will kindly return this note. As perhaps you already know, I was called to this city early in April on account of the serious illness of my only brother and living relative. Almost immediately upon my arrival he underwent a very critical operation which was followed by both a chill and hemorrhage. I am very anxious to return to California and attend the forthcoming Spring Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. I have written to the Oakland Daily Tribune asking that they send me a ticket for my return. But both the owner and managing editor are out of town on account of the Republican National campaign and forthcoming convention. Last year you remember they sent me east to attend the conference paying all my expenses. And no doubt would have done so this year only I left so very early in April. And since many members of the firm are not so keen about my retaining my position on the paper, they are making no effort to grant my request, notwithstanding they send me promply my weekly check for my articles. And which I unfortunately have to spend every cent and even more for my brother's hospital expenses. My own expenses have almost emptied what other money I had saved. As I had to pay the greater part of his operation cost the doctors were so sure he was going to die demanded their fee immediately, which I as promptly paid.

8/46/31

Realizing the great value to the race of the privilege to present to a K. K. K infested reading public the program of the great N. A. A. C. P. through the columns of a great daily paper with a ponifide circulation (Sunday) of 372,000, I am appealing to you believing that you will see the loss to the race both if I DO NOT REPORT IN FULL THIS GREAT CONFERENCE in a prejudiced city whose branch has not even to this writing made any effort to have the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, or even themselves extend an invitation to the greatest intellectual body of colored people ever to visit the Pacific Coast, to spend at least an hour with the branch in the city of Oakland. The San Francisco branch and likewise Bakersfield branch have sent invitations. But Oakland up to the receipt of my mail this morning had not sent an invitation. Hence I can not ask any member of the race to do what I am about to ask you. First they are a fine set of people. But would readily condemn me for spending so much money with my only brother. Whereas if I should have neglected him at this most critical time, they would have also condemned me because I am trying always to make the world a better blace for the Negro to live. My brother has not had the advantages in life I have enjoyed; my parents dying when he was a very small boy. And the remainder of the family very soon afterwards. He insisted upon making him own living in the world and has never asked me for a penny. He has never lived where I have, so it was my bounded duty to come to his rescue at this critical time. He is still in the hospital but rapidly recovering.

8/4/32

I am writing to ask if the National office will not loan me my fare back to California, and I will repay them with interest. I wish to write the conference for the press and I hope I have fully explained the value to the race of my doing this since the meeting will be held in California. The prejudice against the race in Oakland would immediately begin if I am not permitted to do so, and I fear even the

Tribune would turn against my race, for I had not even reached this city before an article from my pen appeared in its columns with the word Negro spelt with a small letter, and the very heart of any news concerning the N. A. A. C. P. cut out of the article. I immediately protested Via Air Mail. I trust you will come to my assistance and let me know immediately. Once I am back in California I can and will repay the sum with interest. But I can not ask of my friends in California because of the feeling that I would be making a sacrifice, notwithstanding I am doing it for the race. And some one has to make a sacrifice if we ever expect to win our rights.

Please pardon mistakes. It is raining very heavily and threatening a thunder storm. I have lived in California so many years where they do not have such storms. Hence I am a little nervous.

Thanking you sincerely, and trusting that my request may be granted,

I remain Ever Grateful,

(Signed) Miss Delilah L. Beasley,
1050 Wesley Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

8/46/33

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DELILAH BEASLEY TO DUBOIS, JUNE 4, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DUBOIS TO W.R. DABNEY, JUNE 13, 1928
(GENERAL CORR.)

8/5/44

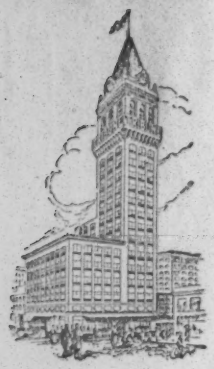
Night Letter

June 6, 1928.

Miss Delilah L. Beasley,
1050 Wesley Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funds in care of Association are strictly limited as to objects. This will make it very difficult for us to comply with your request. Nevertheless I am placing the matter before the Secretary James Weldon Johnson and he will write you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.



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8/5/46

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June. I6- I928

Dr. DuBois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Kind Sir; I am writing to sincerely thank you for your telegram of ten days ago It has been said by some writer that a kind act is never lost, and I might add neither is a kind thought. Some years ago when you were activitely engaged in an attempt to inaugrate the Niagra Movement and obtain the racial co-operation I have more than once breathed a prayer that God would not allow you to become discouraged until you had final y developed the vision which you had of the race in its development as real American citizen in the United States. It all appealed to me the same as while I was then studying Art, a picture or a flower would gradually unfold. Later when the idea was finally cristalized and develope into the N.A.A.C.P. through out your many years of developing the Negro mind t to-co-operate with this greatest organizion of the race any where on earth. I still prayed that your daring spirit of defe nse for the race would not cost you wyour life. But that God would spare you for the race until its own inor consciousness would become awaken. And to assist I have sent to the Home office years ago many Many orders for subscription to the Crisis, and for membership for the organization from White persons whom I thought should know of the work.

When your quick response came in the telegram it demonstrated first that my prayers although unasked and unknown to you had not been in vain because you were the sincere fighter for the race that I had pictured you to be

You appreciated my sincerity in wishing to make a great sacrifice and go to forth coming 19th annual conference because I wished to be of genuine service to the cause and the race in California. If you had of sent me a thousnad dollar it could not of had the effect of feeling that at least one person realized my sincerity in working for the interest of the race. I sincerely thank you for the same.

You said in your wire that Mr. James Welden Johnson, would write me. I then sent him a wire in which I stated if the loan was made I would after the convention secure some menial position and quickly repay the same. I did not care to state that my salary with the Tribune does not pay my current expenses because I have alwayse practiced Facial, Scalp and Body Massage, even in California with my Heart Trouble. It is after all work, and I would have immediately hunted up some of my customers who had not gone away for the summer and would have very soon re-payed the sum. I did not care to ask any one in California to loan me the sum because I did not wish to explain to them my financial problems.

8/5/47

But alass Mr. Johnson, did just like many of the officials of the Oakland branch N.A.A.C.P. have done because I will not have social news in my column notwithstanding the great amount of prejudice in the city and the difficult time our own Negro editors have to make their publications a go which they would be unable to do if I had society news as all their papers in a great measure contain is social news. Whereas I am working to break down prejudice and make Oakland a better place for the race to live in through giving the readers all the news I possible can concering the N.A.A.C.P. So Mr. Johnson humilated me by not even acknowledging either your handing him the letter or my telegram.

I am determined to do something to make a lasting impression on the people of the other race in California . I am sending to both Los Angels and Oakland letters to white people whom I am asking to attend the Mass meeting on Sunday and the presentation of the Spingarn Medis. I have asked them to send their cards to you and I will appreciate it immensely if you will call them to the platform and ask them to say a few word for about five minuets they are all wealthy and try and get some money out of them. May God Bless you and the work you have inspired

I shall have a wonderful article in the paper June. 24, and have instructed the Tribune Circulation departme t to send you a clipping to Los-Angeles, California. Kndly have Mr Seligman send me all the releases for the con ference here in CimCinnati and I will do my Level Best to send in good stories of the same.

God Bless You Ever

Hastily

Delilah L Beasley

Special writer with Oakland Tribune

Oakland California.

8/5/45

June 20, 1928.

Miss Delilah L. Beasley,
1050 Wesley Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Beasley:

I appreciate what you have done for the N. A. A. C. P. and I am very sorry indeed that you are not going to be with us in Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson was very sympathetic and if he could have done anything, I am sure he would. I should be very glad to meet any of your friends in California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Aug. I8- I928

Dr. W.E.DuBois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City.

Kind Sir; I trust you will pardon my seeming neglect in acknowledging your letter of appreciation for my daily reports of the recent annual spring conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I have been kept so busy making trips to the hoph hospital twice a day, that when I have had time to write my friends I have been too tired or exhausted.

You will be delighted to know that the Tribune paid me handsomly for these report much to my surprize as I had made no arrangement with them for extra work during my stay east. I am glad the circulation department of the paper mailed you a clipping a day as I requested. I know you were delighted that I published the last part of your address in my sunday article where I knew that thousands would read it. I think many would have read it any way but cutting it intwo as I did made it a vital part of the article and none could read but would have to include it also.

I am very much exhausted from the long care I have given my brother. But he is now out of the hopsital, and just as soon as I am rested I shall return to the Coast when I shall write you of conditions as I have found them in this city.

Hastily

D L Beverly

over

Upon Cashing my check from the Oakland Tribune for the daily reports of the N.A.A.C.P. Los Angeles Conference, I decided that I would do something to ever keep in mind my anxiety of not being able to personally attend the meet I decided that I would invest a dollar in a copy of J.S. Manning's book, since he is ill and had made a fight for the race. I sent a dollar about ten days ago for a copy of the book directing my letter to I84- Wesr I35th StreetNew York City N.Y. I have never received the book as yet. I am writing to ask if you will kindly inquire into the matter for me. While it is only a dollar, nevertheless it represents lots to me at present.

I know the sorrow and anxiety of writing and publishing a book when ill, For I was ill and very ill when I published my book in Los Angeles.(The Negro Trail Blazers Of California(a history)

8/5/48

August 21, 1928.

Mrs. Delilah Beasley,
West End Y. W. C. A.,
702 West 8th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

I am afraid that your letter for Manning's book went to the wrong address. The address given in the advertisement which we published in the MAY number was 58 West 119th Street. We had an editorial in the AUGUST number but gave no other address. I do not know where you got the address to which you wrote. I am very glad to know that your brother is better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W.E.DuBois
69- Fifth Avenue
New York City. N.Y.

Kind Sir; Permit me to sincerely thank you for the recognition and acknowledgemen you gave my efforts in regard to reporting the recent annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I was thrilled with delight when I read the release last week in regard to my reports to the Oakland Daily Tribune. I immediately sent a letter to two of the clerks, and included the item in my news letter to the Tribune which will be published this comming sunday. Sept. 2-

Strange how things develop in this world, I was heart sick because I could not attend , but when I received your letter in which you stated , Mr. James Weldon-Johnson, had written to Prof. Dabney to arrange with the CinCinnati Ohio branch for me This brought me to a realization that under no circumstances would I accept of a penny from a branch that had permitted Segregation in every possible form grow as it has in this city. The wall could not be broken with a charge from an Artillery. I lost no time in going down to Mr. Dabney's upon and told him I would not for one moment consider receiving a penny from the branch , and for him not to present my name. His Idea of the N.A.A.C.P. and its value to the race, is a puzzl to me.

But the recognition given my efforts by the great national office of the greates organization on earth for the uplift of the masses, is worth all the dissapoint-

ment I suffered from not being able to attend the conference. The editor and publisher of the Oakland Daily Tribune, are so appreciative of any word of kindness shown me on account of my writings as favorable in Their Paper, that I am quite certain ~~that~~ it will mean that I shall be able to give more space to this great organization. Then many of my friends who attended the conference have written me and stated Dr. Miriam Van Waters. Refere of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles in her address before the conference frequently refered to my book. And paid me a compliment&&& It no doubt will interest you to know that the West Coast History teacher of the Public Schools of Los Angeles upon the Publication of my book told the Board of Education that she could not teach West Coast history with out my book. The result nearly if not all of the Intermediate, and high schools in that city have a copy of my book "The Negro Trail Blazers of California", and every branch Libray in the County, aside from the copies that libraries purchased themselves the County Librarian boughtat one time from me over $35. worth of books. Hence you can under stand why Dr .- Van Waters had such an exhaulted opinion of it.

8/5/51

I hope some day to have another edition on the market, as I continually receive orders for copies.I am working on another book, and if my brother's wound does not heal sufficent for me to return West very soon, I shall complete it here and publish before returning.

I,received the book from Mr. Manning , and shall read it with considerable interest; Later I shall give it a review in the Tribune. I really had no right to spend money for books when I am under such heavy expenses. But you know my brother, has a skin Cancer, and while they say it will be a remarkable cure, still I am anxious about it and while I am grateful that he is out of the Hopsit as yet I felt that I migat make a sacrifice and scatter a little sunshine to some one eles who is a sufferer. The address to where I sent the P.O.Money Order I cut out of a paper that had given an account of a Testimonial given honoringThe gentleman. I think howebver the copy was sent by Mr. Manning, as the address you gave was on the back of the wrapper.. It was accompanied by his card

Sincerely thanking you for the recognition given me through the recent N.A.A.C.P Press Service, and wishing you continued good health and sucess

Believe me Sincerely

Delilah L Beasley

8/36 28-320

October 30, 1928

Principal, Negro Public School,
Beauford, S. C.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in the South during November. He can speak at Beauford November 16th or 17th. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

WALTER N. BEEKMAN, D. D. S.

746 FULTON STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: NEVINS 1433

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois.

606 St. Nicholas Ave.

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8/5/20

Miami Valley Hospital
New Surgical Building
Room 227

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am just dropping a note to a few of Father's esteemed friends to tell of his illness of two weeks to date. He was operated on yesterday at the above named hospital for bladder trouble. He had a miserable night but this morning he is resting comfortably.

Kindly remember him in your prayers please? Accept & my sincere regards & best wishes for health & success in your work. Remember me also to Mrs. Du Bois even tho I've never met her.

Yours very truly,
Isabelle Samuels-Belboder

over

Dear Dr. D^u Bois, I did not write to acknoledge with thanks your generous gift for or toward the purchase fund of St. Margarets, because the officers of the Board had planned to send a card of thanks to all donors. I do not know if they have done so, so I will kill two birds with one stone now + say a thousand thanks to you. We went over the top of the stipulated sum but plans are yet completed for the purchasing of the new St. Margarets; but strange to say the day after he entered the hospital, a meeting was called by the archdeacon, to arrange the furtherance of the purchase; importunately he is ill.

Pray with me that his dreams come true for a new St. Margarets.

Again best wishes to you.

Sincerly yours,

Isabella S. B.

8/5/19

November 7, 1928.

Mrs. Isabelle Samuels-Belboder,
Miami Valley Hospital,
New Surgical Building,
Room 227,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Belboder:

I am so sorry to hear of your husband's illness. I hope that he is sheltered favorably. Mrs. Du Bois and I join in sympathy and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Transcription of the Following Item]

R.W. Harbison, Pres. F.B. Shipp, General Secretary

Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburg

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Nov. 17, 1928

Dr. W.E.B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to write an historical paper on the Rise of Negro Secret Societies and find so far little material on the subject. It has been suggested to me that I write to you as you probably were able to give to me some leads.

If you can suggest a bibliography or any other information, I should be very grateful. Will you favor me with a reply?

Respectively yours,

(signed) Isaac O. Bell

[Very faint green in K]

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8/5/98

November 19, 1928

Mr. Isaac O. Bell,
Oakland Branch, Y. M. C. A.,
3920 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

8/5

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 17 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/15/97 dup 28-10

December 12, 1928.

Mr. Issac O. Bell,
OAKLAND BRANCH, Y. M. C. A.,
3920 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

There is very little recent material that I know of on the subject of Negro secret societies. The last study which I have made personally was in the Atlanta University Studies. The report published in 1907 and also the one published in 1909. These reports might help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

Dear Dr. DuBois;

I have read the above reports. I know you must be a very busy man and I do not wish to annoy you, but will you suggest the methods you used to secure above information? I am trying to write a thesis for a M.A. degree on Negro Secret Societies.

Very respectively yours,
Issac O. Bell.

8/5/96

December 27, 1928.

Mr. Isaac O. Bell,
OAKLAND BRANCH, Y. M. C. A.,
3920 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The only way to get first hand source material concerning Negro fraternal societies is to get a list of the heads of those societies and to write them personal letters. It will take two or three for each official, but a total of fifteen or twenty such letters will bring you a great deal of interesting and valuable matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

April 13, 1928.

Mr. M. Dantes Bellegarde,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

My dear Mr. Bellegarde:

Mr. Logan has written me concerning the $125 which was to be paid for your expenses to the Pan African Congress Mrs. Hunton sent us a check for $125 and we were to buy a draft. Afterward, she came and got the money and we have her receipt as follows:

Received from Mr. Dill $125
for transmission to Dantes Bellegarde.

A. W. Hunton
August 29, 1927.

I have notified Mrs. Hunton and she will probably correspond with you.

I trust this will find you in good health and spirits. I should be glad to hear from you at any time and to know of any service that I could render.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

211/818

July 18, 1928

Mr. M. Dantes Bellegarde,
Porte-au-Prince,
Haiti.

My dear Mr. Bellegarde:-

I have heard indirectly that you have been expecting to go on a speaking tour in behalf of the Pan African Congress, and that you do not understand the delay in making the necessary arrangements.

I think that you know that nothing would please me more than to have you make such a tour. I do not, however, know anything about the proposal and I am sorry if you have been disappointed.

I write this to you personally and confidentially to say that I am afraid that the difficulty lies with Mrs. Hunton. Mrs. Hunton is a woman of great ability and splendid ideas, but I regret to say that her management of business matters and particularly of money, is extremely unsatisfactory to her friends. I am afraid, therefore, that you cannot depend upon any promises of financial assistance that she may make unless she actually sets you the funds.

811/118

The Pan African Congress at present has practically no funds. It has not received the support which the great cause merits and this is chiefly because each group of Negroes is so patriotic and bound up with the interests of their own countries that they cannot see the needs of the Negro race as a whole. I therefore determined some time ago that until we black folk developed international interests, that I would not undertake to push the Pan African Congress. I am willing to do anything that the race is ready to do. It is for this reason that I have done nothing lately towards raising funds and while Mrs. Hunton's plans are excellent, I am sure she has no money to carry them through, and I should be sorry to have you disappointed in depending upon her promises so far as money is concerned.

I am writing thus frankly so as to put you in possession of the facts. I need not repeat that I have a high regard for Mrs. Hunton and her intentions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/24/22

HOME PHONE
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500 DAUPHIN STREET
MOBILE, ALA.,

November 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter, which was sent to Rev. G. Lake Imes of Tuskegee, announcing your intention of visiting of visiting our City on the 16th, or 23rd of this month, has been sent to me for attention.

I wish to advise you that it has been a pleasure for me to secure a delightful home for your accommodation while in our City.

I shall be pleased to have you notify me of the definite time of your arrival, and the length of time you plan to spend in Mobile.

Yours very truly,

E. T. Belsaw,

ETB:L

November 12, 1928

Dr. E. T. Belsaw,
500 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

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My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent on a lecture trip in the South. I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/26/72

March 31, 1928.

JOHN BERGONZI,
209 East 49th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

My daughter is to be married Monday, April 9th at the Salem M.E. Church, 192th Street and Seventh Avenue at six o'clock in the evening. Will you kindly estimate what it will cost to furnish the canopy over the sidewalk and canvas up two sides. I would appreciate an immediate reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 23, 1928.

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Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give me an estimate on what it would cost to set up and print 500 copies of the enclosed matter. It should be a two or four page leaflet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

[BERKSHIRE COUNTY]

L f W Bois

8/49/122

May 16, 1928.

The Keeper of the Records
of the Probate Court,
Berkshire County,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Sir:

I wish to get a copy of the Will of Lucinda Freeman, which I understand is recorded in the Berkshire Probate, No. 9115. Can you have it copied and sent to me, and I should be glad to pay any expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BERKSHIRE COUNTY]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Courts of Probate and Insolvency

ARTHUR M. ROBINSON, Judge
HUGH P. DRYSDALE, Special Judge
WILLIAM S. MORTON, Register
ALICE M. HOYT, Assistant Register

Pittsfield, Mass. May 17, 1928.

8/35/31

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

New York City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of will of Lucinda Freeman as per request in yours of 16th inst received this morning.

The charge for same will be 75c/

Yours very truly,

(mrs.) Alice M. Hoyt

[BERKSHIRE COUNTY]

8/35/132

May 22, 1928.

Mrs. Alice M. Hoyt,
COURTS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find my check for ($.75), Seventy-Five Cents, to pay for the transcript of the Will which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

1239-28th Street
Newport News, Va.
June, 12, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/45/29

Dear Sir:

I received your letter this afternoon and am answering immediately.

I have read carefully the questions your letter contained and shall answer as carefully as I can.

I have not tried to enter Hampton since I applied for re-admission immediately after the strike and was refused. I, of course not wanting to discontinue

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my studies it being my Senior year, I attempted to enter other schools. Because all the schools, especially boarding schools, had received inside information concerning the strike they were rather hesitant about accepting my application.

My home is in North Carolina but because I had a brother in Hampton whom they let return, I felt that I wanted to go to school here in order to be near him and also to note the changes in the Hampton school life since the strike. My brother got along alright and graduated May 29th.

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With the kind assistance of one of the Committee men and school mates, Robert Foley, I was successful in entering Bennington High School in this city. The principal sent for my credits. They were rather slow sending them. In fact they had to be asked for the second time. I can't say they were or were not correct not knowing myself my average in every thing. I do know they did not give me credit for one subject. Our principal was over there a few weeks ago and gained all the

information he desires concerning me. I began my regular class work at Huntington in February. I needed only two units to complete the high school course. I got those and graduated along with fifty-seven others just last night.

I don't think I shall have any difficulty entering any school next term now that my record is in the Huntington files. Rood. At one time I was considering returning to Hampton next term but I fear I shall not be given justice and there may be some indifference on the part of some members of the faculty; therefore

I have abandoned the idea. I have not as yet decided whether I shall go. Special schools for the type of a vocation I desire are limited. Those that are in existence do not admit students who have not had at least two years of college work. Social Work is the vocation I am most interested in. Being interested in the welfare of others and with profound regards for the posterity of the race accounts in a large measure I guess for my interest

8/15/30

and participation in the strike. Not that I pledge such a prominent part but I was in hearty accord with the movement.

I doubt that I have helped you any by this letter but I dared not ignore your letter when you seem to have interest in those of us who are victims of the strike for which intent we are most grateful and for any assistance

Yours truly,

Gertrude Bethea

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

52 West 132nd St.

264 West 130th St.,
New York City,
Sept. 21, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis.

My dear Dr. DuBois :-

We wish to herein extend you a most cordial personal invitation to attend the enclosed meeting and occupy a seat on the platform as a representative of the distinguished citizens of our community. When you arrive if you will kindly give the usher at the door your name, she will sxe that you are given the proper recognition which you so richly deserve.

Hoping to see you at the above time with all best wishes, I am, as ever,

Yours in Christian service,

Samuel Wesley Dodg

President Bethel Young People s Lyceum

P.S. Dean William Pickens alone is worth the attendance.
S.W.

8/15/43

8/26/45

January 31, 1928.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

You did speak to me about coming to Daytona this Spring, but I have had no other engagements down your way and so I have not written. Without other engagements in the vicinity the cost of a trip to Florida is more than I like to saddle you with. I am going to be in Chicago the middle of March. I could come through there probably the week of March 12, but I should have to charge $75.00 and expenses. It is possible that sometime later in the year I will be called to the South and can then make a more reasonable charge. I should be glad to have the photograph as soon as you can get hold of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

8/26/36

February 9th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received your letter concerning the possibility of a visit from you to Daytona Beach.

In view of the economic conditions of the school, it will not be wise for us to undertake that expense at this time, no matter how very much we want to have you here. I hope that it will be convenient for you to come to the State at some time when our Institution may not be wholly responsible for your expenses. We know that your coming would be worth all that we could pay, but we simply cannot afford it at this time. For many reasons, I would like to have you spend a few days in Daytona Beach.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

President.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, *President* F. J. NIVER, *Treasurer*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

Daytona Beach, Florida

October 4, 1928.

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DR. DU BOIS

8/24/47

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
Crisis Lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please let me thank you for the announcement that you sent concerning the series of lectures that Dr. Dubois will deliver before Southern Colleges and other organizations, during the month of November, 1928.

We would like very much to have Dr. Dubois come to us this term, but we cannot conveniently arrange for his appearance during the month of November. If Dr. Dubois can arrange to come to us during the month of March, 1929, we shall be happy to get some information concerning the date and terms.

With sincere best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
President.

MMB:MMJ

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October 8, 1928

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Answering your letter of October 4, I regret to say that Dr. Du Bois can not come to Florida in March as he is lecturing in the west during that month. He is planning to be in Florida from November 16th to November 20th and is arranging lectures in Jacksonville, and Tallahassee. He could speak during that time at Daytona if you can arrange it. The charge would be $50. We should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/24/49 [BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE]

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October 15, 1928.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Doctor Du Bois will speak for your Sunday November Eighteenth provided other engagements in Florida make trip possible. At present this seems probable.

Marvel Jackson

8/36/143

November 2, 1928.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am planning to speak at Daytona Sunday, November 18th. I am sending you herewith a list of my lectures and 5 placards. On what subject would you like me to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

November 6, 1928.

8/24/31

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am so happy to know that you can come to us on November eighteenth. We are starting immediately to advertise your coming, and we know that a splendid crowd of people from this city and surrounding cities will take advantage of the rare opportunity of meeting and hearing you. The subject "The Negro in Literature and Art," will, I feel, be very acceptable to our group.

I note that you are to be at Johnson C. Smith University on the fifteenth of the month. I just wonder if you can come to Bethune-Cookman in time to spend both Saturday and Sunday with us. I do hope that you can arrange this. I must leave immediately after you speak, in order to catch the train at Jacksonville for Atlanta, where I must be for the opening of the Interracial meeting on the morning of November nineteenth. If you can come to Bethune-Cookman on Saturday, the seventeenth, this will give me some time to talk with you on various matters of mutual interest, and meet with the faculty and friends who are so eager to have some little contact with you. I do hope it will be possible for you to so arrange your plans to be with us both Saturday and Sunday. Let me know just when you will arrive.

We are looking forward with enthusiastic and pleasurable anticipation to your visit with us.

Most sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
President.

MMB:BNL

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November 9, 1928.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Will you kindly have the enclosed chart copied and posted to illustrate my lecture on "Negro Literature and Art".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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December 4, 1928.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN INSTITUTE,
Daytona, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have just returned from my lecture trip. I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the stay at Daytona.

I am thinking over the matter of a pageant for you and have a tentative outline. Unfortunately, however, I have got to spend much of this week in jury duty. I am rather afraid that this may delay me, but I shall write you again within a month.

My best regards to all whom I met and especially to you, Mr. Selma and Margaret Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. DuBois Editor The Crisis

Dear Dr. DuBois.

8/5/14

I am writing to ask if you can help me with some information about Negro composers. I have to prepare a paper for my Club on the subject and I happened to read your name and that of James Weldon Johnson, critic, in last Sunday's Herald

So I am writing to you to ask if there has ever been a book written about this subject or if there are any sketches of the lives of some of the more prominent ones? Harry Burleigh, Will Marion Cook, Coolidge Taylor and Rosamond Johnson for instance.

I am sorry to bother you, but I find it

very hard, being out of touch now with things Musical in New York to know just how to go about this subject. It is one I have a great interest in, however and I want to make the Club have the same interest.

If you can help me by suggesting any book or any person who might be able to give me the information, I

will be most grateful.
Thanking you for your
courtesy
I am very truly
Juliet L. Bevin
(Mrs. Victor L.)
North port, Long Island
April 18th 1928

April 20, 1928.

8/5/13

Mrs. Victor D. Bevin,
Northport, Long Island.

My dear Madam:

I would recommend the following books:

"The First and Second Book of Negro Spirituals", edited by James Weldon Johnson and Rosamond Johnson, published by the Viking Press, "The Religious Folk Songs of the Negro", by Nathaniel Dett, published by Hampton Institute, Crehbiel's "Afro-American Folk Songs" published by Schirmer, "Songs and Tales from the Dark Continent", edited by Berlin, and published by Schirmer.

I think these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 25, 1928.

Bianchi Brothers,
165 West 18th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/26/69

Gentlemen:

Will you send someone to my office sometime to look at a mahogany claw-legged table which I want renovated?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[REV. HUTCHINS BISHOP]

S. PHILIP'S PARISH HOUSE
215 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
RECTOR'S OFFICE

January 17, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Dr. Bishop has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16 and to say that he will be very glad to contribute ten dollars toward the bust of Mr. Milholland.

Very truly yours,

Nina E. Nelson
Secretary.

January 18, 1928.

Dr. Hutchins Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

I should be glad to have your check for Ten Dollars for the Milholland bust at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HUTCHINS BISHOP]

S. PHILIP'S PARISH HOUSE
215 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
RECTOR'S OFFICE

January 20, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

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Dear Sir:

Dr. Bishop has asked me to send you the enclosed check in response to your letter of January 18.

Very truly yours,

Nina E. Thibou
~~Secretary.~~

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January 23, 1928.

Reverend Hutchins Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

Thank you very much for your check for Ten Dollars toward the Milholland Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1928.

Dr. Hutchens C. Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

This is to remind you of your kind promise to contribute Five Dollars to the Milholland Fund. We should be glad to have it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 13, 1928.

Dr. Hutchens C. Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

I find that last January you contributed Ten Dollars to the Milholland Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/5/35

Lafayette, Ind.
October 25th 1928

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The Crisis. EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:

Would you be so kind as to give me some information about Lucia Trent. I admire her poetry very much and would like to know something about her. Where she was born? How long she has been writing? And how much has written? Is she a Colored woman?

Thanking you in advance

I am Sincerely Yours

(Miss) May B. Bissell

8/5/34

October 29, 1928.

Miss May B. Bissell,
Box 113,
Lakeville, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

The address of Lucia Trent is: Apartment 2 B, 3431 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. I have seen a number of her poems in various places. She is not a colored woman.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BLACK OPALS]

2135 S. 58th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 1, 1928.

8/25/10

Dr. William Burghardt DuBois,
Editor Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Black Opals is desirous of issuing a distinctly different edition for the close of 1928 in the form of a national number consisting of representative pieces by young writers who might otherwise not appear at the present time.

We are appealing to you to assist us in this by discovering for us at least one piece (poem, story, drawing, etc.) by some young person who deserves to be encouraged, and using your influence to have this contribution turned over to us for publication.

We desire to make this issue our Christmas present to the younger generation. Will you make your contribution to the same generation in the way that we have just outlined?

These contributions ought to be in our hands by Thanksgiving at the very latest.

Appreciating your intense interest in the development of the art of our people, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

Editorial Staff of Black Opals

Arthur Huff Fauset
Nellie R. Bright
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[BLACK OPALS]

November 5, 1928.

Mr. Arthur H. Fauset,
2135 South 58th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/22/116

My dear Mr. Fauset:

I am not sure from your letter of November 1st whether you want matter that has already been published to re-publish, or whether you want matter written especially for BLACK OPALS. I am sending you the names of two or three writers who have recently appeared in THE CRISIS Magazine, together with their addresses: Vivian Schuyler, 113 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, N. Y., James Lesesne Wells, 876 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Marjorie Marshall, 636 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Samuel J. Brown, 2133 Cross Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BLACK OPALS]

1923 N. Van Pelt Street, Philadelphia

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Grisis
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois :

Kindly accept our thanks for responding to our call for Black Opals. We are happy to get in touch with the persons you mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,
Arthur Huff Fauset
(For Black Opals)

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Newark N.J.
Feb. 7, 1928

N.A.A.C.P.

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Dear Sirs.

I am writing to ask you to please send me a sketch on the lives of mr DuBois editor of the Crisis mr Roscoe C Simmons, mr Howard Lewis of Boston mass. and mr Monroe Trotter

As this is negro History week, every thing has been

taken from the library and I was informed the I might be able to getta few free pamphets touching on them lives. Our Sunday School classes are requested to have a few wordson the living negros of note, for this coming Sunday so I hope you can help me out.

Respectfully Yours

Mrs Carolyn Blackwell

327 New St.

Newark. N. J.

February 15, 1928.

8/26/93

Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell,
327 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is a list of books on sale at THE CRISIS Office with those marked in which you can find the biographies concerning which you asked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[FEBRUARY 6, 1926]

MRS. MAX BLOCK
135 AUDLEY STREET
KEW GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY

8/26/96

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am presuming on an acquaintance made at Mrs. Villard's birthday luncheon three years ago, to seek your advice. Another art student and myself are interested in seeing the work of some of the colored Americans in painting and the other creative arts, and as we do not wish to be identified with the curiosity seekers of our race visiting Harlem, I am

MRS. MAX BLOCK
135 AUDLEY STREET
KEW GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY

8/26/97

appealing to you, as the only colored American in an intellectual pursuit with whom I have even a slight acquaintance, to tell me if we would be welcome at The Dark Tower Tea Room or any other exhibit, where we may see the work of your painters sculptors and poets.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may take to give me and hoping some day to have the pleasure again, of hearing you speak, I am:

Very sincerely yours,
Helen Block.

Feb. sixth.

February 8, 1928.

Miss Helen Block,
135 Audley Street,
Kew Gardens, N. Y.

8/26/95

My dear Miss Block:

I am sure you would be welcomed at any time at the DARK TOWER. If you will write to Mr. Countée Cullen, C/O OPPORTUNITY, 17 Madison Avenue, and mention my name, he can tell you a good time to visit there. There are usually paintings by colored artists at the Public Library, 135th Street. An exhibition has just closed at the International House. You ought by all means to see Club Ebony, decorated by Aaron Douglas. This is a regular cabaret, but the decorations are extraordinary.

I should be glad to help you in any other way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FEBRUARY 23, 1928]

MRS. MAX BLOCK
135 AUDLEY STREET
KEW GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY

8/26/79

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Care of The Crisis Editorial Rooms
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.
N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wanted to thank you for your very gracious response to my letter, after I had visited Harlem. I found much to my disappointment that Club Ebony has been closed and that the Dark Tower can only be visited evenings. I was accompanied

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MRS. MAX BLOCK
135 AUDLEY STREET
KEW GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY

by Mrs. Michael, the wife of Professor Michael
in the law school at Columbia
and we were both interested in
seeing the Schomberg collection
of books, at the Public library,
at 135th street. It was at least
the beginning of a liberal education
to see that amazing collection of
books and to learned so many
astonishing things from the
charming young lady in charge
there! There were a few things
from the African Exhibition of Arts that

8/26/81

MRS. MAX BLOCK
135 AUDLEY STREET
KEW GARDENS
NEW YORK CITY

my very dear a painting of Brussels.
We feel that we must go back many
times.

I want to thank you again for
your kindness

Sincerely yours
Helen Block

February twenty third.

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

April 28, 1928.

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The CISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, 14th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to send me any information that you might have on George Carver, the colored scientist.

The students here have a Scientific Society named after him, and we would like to obtain as much material concerning his work as possible.

I shall appreciate very much your consideration of this information.

Very truly yours,
James H. Watts

James H. Watts, President,
Carver Scientific Society.

8/39/4

April 30, 1928.

President R. P. Sims,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

Could speak at Institute May Fourth if you have opening.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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May 8, 1928.

Mr. James H. Watts, President
Carver Scientific Society,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

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My dear Sir:

You can best get information concerning George Carver by writing him directly at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE WHITTIER CENTRE
712 South Eighteenth Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Howard W. Page, Secretary

September 2, 1927

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Mr. W. C. Matney,
Commercial Department,
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

At the recent session of National Negro Business League in St. Louis I enjoyed so much hearing your discussion of "Tying up Commercial Schools to Practical Business" that I am writing to request a copy of your paper. It seems to me you have a very practical idea there which might be used in other ways, and I am anxious to have your paper in my files.

Very sincerely yours,

Gordon H. Simpson
Executive Secretary.

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THE WHITTIER CENTRE
Member of Welfare Fedeartion
712 South Eighteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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September 27, 1927

Mr. W. C. Matney
Commercial Department
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

Many thanks for your kind letter of September 16th, together with your paper and the copy of the Crisis dealing with cooperative business.

I think your project is a distinct contribution to the technique of business training, and shall be happy to comment on it to the Crisis.

Should you issue any other statements concerning it, I should be glad to receive them from time to time.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the last report of the Whittier Centre, which may be of some interest to you.

Very truly yours,

Gordon H. Simpson
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1927

Mr. W. C. Matney
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

This communication is to inform you of a new service inaugurated by the Domestic Commerce Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, for the assistance of the smaller business units of the country. To the end that Colored business men and women of the country may be assured of an understanding and sympathetic handling of their problems and that an intelligent interest in their special difficulties may be assured, I have been selected as the instrument for conveying this service to those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits possible.

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While the Negro in business shares the troubles incident to general business of the country, it is recognized that there are certain peculiar problems confronting his enterprises. In order that the Department may render the most efficient service in assisting to solve these problems, it is necessary that it be very fully informed as to the needs of this group of business people.

It is likewise essential that this new purpose and advanced policy be made known to the greatest possible number of interested business people if a maximum of usefulness is to be accomplished. It is to acquire these objectives that we are now directing our efforts.

Will you please accord us the assistance we require in connection with these efforts? Your relationship with Negro business interests has provided you with much information that will be very helpful. Your suggestions as to the needs of the group are earnestly solicited.

Whatever credit or publicity may ba attached to the use of your suggestions or material will gladly be accorded you. If, on the other hand, there be reason or desire on your part to have any part of your contribution held confidential, that desire will be respected.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in making the work of the Department known through the channels at your command. We are certain that whatever labor may be involved in this help will be amply repaid by the general improvement of business conditions within the race group.

At this time we specifically ask that you convey this information to the organizations with which you are officially concerned, urging them to avail themselves to the service offered through the Special Inquiry Section of the Domestic Commerce Division, and that you communicate to this office your opinions as to what may be done to help Negro business.

Yours very truly,

James A. Jackson,
Special Agent
Domestic Commerce Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bereau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1927

Mr. W. C. Matney, Director,
Business Administration,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

In answer to your letter of December 13, may I ask that you reverse the contents of your second paragraph and you will then have my position precisely. Just now I am trying to ascertain from such authorities as you just what assistance we may be able to render smaller business units of the country. And in view of the address delivered before the National Negro Business League at St. Louis, a copy of which I have before me here, I am certain that any suggestions that may come from you will have the weight of authority. I should like to have you elaborate on the conduct of that school store, giving every detail of its operation, for I am certain that we would appreciate the pleasure of conveying this information to other schools that may be in need of such knowledge.

Please feel free to offer any suggestion that may come to your mind. I await your reply.

Yours very truly,

James A. Jackson,
Special Agent,
Domestic Commerce Division

Enclosures from Bluefield Institute?]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1928

Mr. W. C. Matney
Department of Business Administration
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

In Reply Refer To 46 L

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Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks of this office for your kindness in calling and submitting your treatise upon Co-operative stores as a laboratory experiment for the instruction of business practices as conducted in your school.

As you know from your interview with Prof. Gorton James, Chief of this Division, the manuscript is now in the hands of my superiors who will determine what form the utilization of the material will take. I have not yet been informed of a decision but you may be assured that the report is being seriously regarded, and that whatever disposition is made of it, will be beneficial to your achool and to yourself as the projectors of a very worthwhile contribution to general business education.

It was an added pleasure for this office to be able to present you to the Insurance Managers Association thus giving some publicity to your educational system in circles that, no doubt, will ultimately benefit from such training as your method envisions.

You will no doubt hear directly from the head of the Bureau in due time, if not further information will be relayed you through this office. With very best regards, I remain yours very truly

James A. Jackson
Special Agent
Domestic Commerce Division

Address all communications to
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington, D. D.

DOMESTIC COMMERCE
Issued By the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

February 3, 1928

SCHOOL OPERATES STUDENT COOPERATIVE STORE AS BUSINESS LABORATORY

An interesting experiment in applied business education is presented by the Department of Business Administration of the Bluefield (West Virginia) Institute, which maintains a student cooperative store as a business laboratory. The object of this experiment which has been under way for about four years, in the words of Prof. W. C. Matney who instituted the project, "is to provide practical experience in the application of principles taught in the class room."

The cooperative store is owned by student stockholders of the Business Department under faculty supervision. Capital was secured through the sale of stock at the price of $1 per share. The store carries school books and school supplies, typewriters, athletic goods, kodaks, toilet articles, confections and sundries. Stockholders receive sales tickets with purchases, and only stockholders participate in the dividends which are paid out of earnings at the end of the fiscal year on the basis of stockholders' purchases rather than on the basis of shares of stock.

The store manager and his organization, under faculty supervision, carry out the details of administration. The manager practices his knowledge of correlating business practices. The accountant supplies statistical data for intelligent management, and attempts to plug the "leaks." The student in charge of purchasing gains experience, and makes business contacts of possible future value to himself. Students of advertising are responsible for the display of merchandise and other advertising, which develops their sense of appeal to the consumer. The sales force of the store comes face to face with retail problems. The Bluefield Institute finds the cooperative store--laboratory a very satisfactory supplement to the lecture and text book, and believes that in offering the student an opportunity to apply his learning such a project can make a real and permanent contribution to business education.

(Domestic Commerce Division)

THE ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

February 29, 1928

Prof. W. C. Matney,
Department of Business Administration,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the publication put out by the Domestic Commerce Division, I noticed an interesting reference to the fact that your school operates a student co-operative store.

Is it possible for us to secure more detailed information about the work you are doing? Do you have any phamphlets illustrating or explaining in detail what you are doing?

If it is in keeping with your plan to furnish this material, we would appreciate having it very much.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ernest Veigel, Manager
New Industries Bureau

EV-EM

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington, D. C.

March 10, 1928

Mr. W. C. Matney
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Since your departure from here, I have addressed you twice without having received a reply to either communication. You, I fear have been ill, else I should have had some word from you since the visit here.

I am going out into the country to make a series of addresses, beginning with the Association of Trade & Commerce in New York on March 23, The Better Business show at Philadelphia on April 23, The National Negro Press at Columbus on April 26-28 and the Independant Funeral Directors national association in Birmingham May 24. Some time after June 1, I shall be in Chicago at the Better Business show, the Appamatox club and the Associated Business Clubs.

While my speech varies to suit the exigencies of the body being addressed, some of the features appear in all of them. Among other matters that will be referred to in all is your treatment of co-operative stores as a method of teaching business administration. This for your information.

May I advise you that the proposal to teach Insurance salesmanship in the night schools that was originated at the dinner we attended has been developed and is now in full operation in the public schools here.

Enclosed is a press release of the department that is going to the trade papers. I am sending it to you because of your known interest in co-operative merchandising. With best personal regards despite the seeming neglect, I remain yours very truly,

James A. Jackson
Special Agent,
Domestic Commerce Division

THE SURVEY
112 East 19th Street
New York

March 15, 1928

Mr. W. C. Matney, Dir.
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript, A Practical Approach in Educating the Negro for Business, which I am shooting through to the appropriate editorial desk for consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Kelly
Editor.

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THE

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rochester, N. Y.
March Twenty-ninth
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Mr. W. C. Matney, Director,
Bluefield Institute,
Department of Business Administration
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Matney:

Please accept you sincere appreciation for sending us the copy of the article explaining the use of a laboratory in business education.

I shall read this with a great deal of interest, and upon completion of same shall be glad to write you again, giving you my reactions and opinion.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ERNEST VEIGEL, MANAGER
New Industries Bureau

EV-EM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreigh and Domestic
Commerce

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Matney, Director,
Department of Business Administration,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Matney:

Mr. Jackson has referred your letter of March 12th to me and I agree with you that a reprint of the description of your work might be very useful indeed. Why don't you have it published in some first class magazine and have them supply you with reprints? It would not only be valuable for the readers as a suggestion for similar experiments but I think it would have a useful advertising value to your own organization.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Gorton James,
Chief, Domestic Commerce Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bereau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Washington, D. C.

March 19, 1928

Prof. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Prof. Matney;

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your selection as recipient of the second prize of the Chestnut Honorarium because of your article on "Teaching Business".

I am glad to hear that our article telling about your cooperative store received notice.

I shall look forward to another visit the next time you have an opportunity to come to Washington.

Cordially yours,

Gorton James,
Chief, Domestic Commerce
Division

JAMES P. WARBASSE
384 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 5, 1928

Dear Mr. Matney;

Mr. Warbasse and I are glad to know that you are creating so much interest with your writing and speaking on cooperation.

Thank you for keeping us advised as to the progress you are making.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. P. Warbasse

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[enclosure from BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE?]

SOME COMMENTS

February 3rd, 1928.

An interesting experiment in applied business education is presented by the Department of Business Administration of the Bluefield (West Virginia) Institute, which maintains a student cooperative store as a business laboratory. The object of this experiment which has been under way for about four years, is to provide practical experience in the application of principles taught in the class room. The cooperative store-laboratory a very satisfactory supplement to the lecture and text book, and believed that in offering the student an opportunity to apply his learning such a project can make a real and permanent contribution to business education.

DOMESTICE COMMERCE.

The students are developing the capacity and understanding to carry on business for service. It is a sad fact that most young people enter and pass through our schools and colleges with no knowledge but that the only method of carrying on business is for making profits. Here and there a little instruction is given in the department of economics in which the students learn that it is possible for people to produce and distribute commodities and services for the benefit of consumers. But this is quite exceptional.

Dr. J. P. Warbasse, President of the
Co-operative League of America.

One of the most interesting experiments discovered in connection with any school in the State is a co-operative store managed by the students in the Commercial Department of the Bluefield Institute.

The West Virginia Review,
January, 1927.

I am convinced that you are doing a splendid piece of work with this enterprise.....I have spent considerable time in Hampton Institute, Virginia. and from my knowledge of that Institution I am inclined to believe that in your shcools the co-operative store offers the best type of practical experience for your students.

Dr. F. G. Nichols,
Harvard University Graduate School of
Education.

We would like to have you elaborate on the conduct of that school store, giving every detail of its operation, for I am certain that we would appreciate the pleasure of conveying this information to other shcools that may be in need of such knowledge.

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Is it possible for us to secure more detailed information about the work you are doing? Do you have any pamphlets illustrating or explaining in detail what you are doing? If so please furnish us with them.

ROCEHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Ernest Veigle, Manager, February 29th, 1928.

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[enclosures from J.M. BODDY.]

WALTER H. NEWTON
5TH DIST. MINNESOTA

MRS. W. H. HUNTER
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1928.

Mr. J. M. Boddy,
~~"Topside", 17 East 24th St.,~~ POBox 475
Minneapolis, Minn.

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My dear Mr. Boddy:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the measure referred to in your recent letter.

I shall be glad to have you call upon me if I can be of any further service.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Newton

WHN/kh.

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Enc.

P. S.: Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania may have in mind introducing a bill of this kind, but so far it has not been presented.
WHN.

The national Geographic Society — (I am afraid) will leave this Hewson resolution sent to the mustang - the Society is not in line with the Negro Complaints of Dear Jim

CLYDE KELLY
33D DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS
COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 13, 1928.

Friend Boddy:-

I was glad to have your letter of the 10th which just came to hand.

I believe there should be recognition to the members of the Admiral Peary Polar Expedition. I am preparing bill for introduction and will send you copy as soon as it is introduced. It is now in the hands of one of the members of the Expedition.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Kelly

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70TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3979

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 1927

Mr. CELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To provide a means of recognizing heroic conduct and devotion to duty of Matthew A. Hensen, one of the survivors of the polar expedition of Admiral Peary.

Whereas, Matthew A. Hensen, with Admiral Peary, discovered, on foot, the North Pole, and accompanied the Admiral in all his polar expeditions wherein he faced unknown perils with unflinching devotion to duty and at the risk of his own life saved that of Admiral Peary and thereby made the discovery of the pole possible in 1909, and in order that fitting recognition be accorded to Matthew A. Hensen for his loyalty and his intrepedity in the aid of discovery of the North Pole: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Mint be, and is hereby, authorized to prepare a suitable die and to strike a suitable gold medal to commemorate with the heroic service

rendered by Matthew A. Hensen on the polar expedition of Admiral Peary, and that the said medal be presented by the President of the United States to Matthew A. Hensen.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to provide for moneys, not otherwise appropriated, in the sum of $500 to cover the cost of designing and producing said medal in the manner provided in this Act.

70TH CONGRESS
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8/31/62

January 5, 1928.

Mr. Lewis S. Baer,
ALBERT AND CHARLES BONI, INC.,
66 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Baer:

I should be very glad to examine a few of the manuscripts which you think are best. If possible, I should like to have you send them here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ALBERT & CHARLES BONI • *Inc.*
66 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK
PUBLISHERS

Cables: BONIBOOKS NEW YORK *Telephone:* ALGONQUIN 5593

Jan. 17, 1928.

8/31/64

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

The other judges of the Contest have expressed a desire to see the manuscripts after you are finished with them.

We shall appreciate it greatly if you will notify us when your decision has been made, so that we can send the manuscripts on to one of the other judges.

Sincerely yours,

LSB:GS

ALBERT AND CHARLES BONI, Inc.,

Lewis S. Baer

Lewis S. Baer

8/31/63

January 18, 1928.

Mr. Lewis S. Baer,
ALBERT AND CHARLES BONI, INC.,
66 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Baer:

I have looked over the four novels which you sent me. I should hesitate to recommend any of them for publication, although two or three of the writers show some promise. I am handing the manuscripts to Mr. James Weldon Johnson. He will communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/16

161 Randolph Place, N.W.,
Washington D.C.
April 10, 1928.

My dear Dr. Dubois, -

In between this date and the closing of school — around the latter part of June — if anyone writes in to the Crisis office asking for anyone to do anything in or around New York this summer — please let me know about it.

I am exceedingly anxious to spend my summer "interestingly". Lawton I am super-saturated with Cape Cod and Boston trips.

Mrs. Johnson suggested that your office received numerous requests for all kinds of people to do all kinds of things at times.

Hence I appeal to you in my dilemma.

Yours sincerely

Maud C. Bonner.

161 Randolph Pl. N.W.

Please thank Miss Mabel Jackson for her prompt reply to my Red Cross letter.

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April 13, 1928.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I do not know at present of any opening for employment during the summer, but I shall keep my ears open, and if I hear of anything, I would be only too glad to tell you. We are publishing "The Young Blood Hungers" in the MAY CRISIS, which appears on the 15th of this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. DU BOIS

MAR 24 1928

Scotlandville, La.,

March 17, 1928.

Mr. D. W. Dubois,

Editor of the Crisis,

Dear Sir:

Would you please give methis information if possible? Is the President of the United States in power, at any time, to issue a proclamation against lynching?

Do not publish this letter please. Kindly giveme this information privately. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Curtis Bonnete.

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Curtis Bonnett

[BONNETE]

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Curtis Bonnell,
Scotlandville, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

The President of the United States can issue a proclamation on any subject which he sees fit. It would have, of course, no legal validity beyond indicating the opinion of the President and possibly his willingness to act in any way that he had power. Such a proclamation against lynching was published by President Wilson during the war.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[BOOKLOVERS' CLUB]

2110 Fourteenth St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Jan. 15, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois!

Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook and I returned from N.Y. last summer so enthusiastic over the meetings of the Pan-African Congress that we persuaded our club, the Booklovers, to have for its program this year Africa. For two years we had countries inhabited by the dark races. Some parts of

ritory, controlled by the different
counties were colored and a
key at the bottom gave the
desired explanations.

It may interest you to
know that our club listed
your book "The Negro" for the
members to read. Mrs. Cook
was assigned parts of it for
one of the meetings.

My sister, Mrs. Julia A.
Parrotte, subscribes for "The
Crisis". We commend you for
the stand taken on Hampton.

Thanking you for any
help in the study of Africa
I am

Very truly yours,

Marion A. Shadd.

Africa, Liberia Egypt and [2]
Morocco were studied. This
year we want a clearer idea
of the mandate territory and
the most difficult present day
problems.

I was particularly delighted
with your map and the charts
which illustrated the lands
under the control of Great Bri-
tain, France, etc.

The club has assigned me
the territory controlled by Italy,
Portugal, Belgium and Spain.
So far, I have been unable
to get any up to date informa-
tion on this subject. I do not
know what are the possessions
of these countries in Africa. Any
sources of information will
be greatly appreciated.

Is it possible to get a map
similar to the one you had,
but smaller? I think the ti-

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[BOOKLOVERS' CLUB]

January 17, 1928.

Miss Marion T. Shadd,
2110 Fourteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Shadd:

The following references will help you:

Locke's "The New Negro", Chapter on "Worlds of Color", G. L. Beers' "African Questions of the Paris Peace Conference", (MacMillan, 1923), Herbert Gibbons' "The New Map of Africa", (1922) C. P. Lucas' "Partition and Colonization of Africa", (1922).

Rand, McNally published some small, cheap and good maps on Africa. I hope these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The BOOKMAN

SEWARD COLLINS
EDITOR

386 FOURTH AVE.
NEW YORK CITY

July 19, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to thank you again for your kindness in accepting the job of doing for The Bookman the essay we discussed the other afternoon.

Now I would like to put down on paper more definitely what we have in mind for that series of articles of which yours is to be one:

Beginning with an early Fall issue, we shall run a series of critical essays - not "popular" essays but genuine criticism - in the various fields of knowledge, particularly in the social sciences. The idea is to encourage a literature of criticism analogous to literary critism and in contradistinction to individual book reviewing in such fields as anthropology, sociology, history, philosophy, law, etc. In this series we are not primarily interested in evaluating various social movements, but in evaluating the literature on these movements as it is being written in America.

I hope I have made myself sufficiently clear so that you know what we have in mind in connection with the essay on the American Negro as it is expressed in social literature on the subject; in anthropology, the social novel, the social implications of Negro art, etc.

In connection with this essay we shall of course be glad to send you any book which you may need. In fact, if you will be kind enough to send us a list of such books, we shall be glad to procure them.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Benjamin Stolberg.

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August 3, 1928.

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
THE BOOKMAN,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

46-2-23

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

I have your letter of July 19th. I should be very glad to undertake the essay that you outline. In the meantime, I am enclosing the essay which I mentioned to you which were the concluding pages of the Encyclopedia. This does not fully cover the outline which you have in mind because it is concerned chiefly with the work of Negroes themselves and not works about them. I would like, however, to have you glance at this and see if the general point of attack is what you have in mind. If it is, I would be very glad to rewrite and expand this. Kindly return it to me after you have read it. I can then, also, give you a list of books that I should like you to have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Dr. DuBois
transmitted
Compton.

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8/22/62

August 6, 1928.

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
THE BOOKMAN,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

I have your letter of July 19th. I shall be very glad to undertake the essay that you outline. In the meantime, I am enclosing the essay which I mentioned to you which were the concluding pages of the Encyclopedia Britannica article. This does not fully cover the outline which you have in mind because it is concerned chiefly with the work of Negroes themselves and not of other works about them. I would like, however, to have you glance at this and see if the general point of attack is what you have in mind. If it is, I would be very glad to rewrite and expand this. Kindly return it to me after you have read it. I can then, also, give you a list of books that I should like you to have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1928]

ASHLAND 4246

The BOOKMAN

SEWARD COLLINS
EDITOR

386 FOURTH AVE.
NEW YORK CITY

Aug 8

Dear D. Du Bois.

Thanks again for accepting to task of doing that article for us.

Cordially.

Benj. Stolberg

46-2-24

W. E. B. Du Bois

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING ARTICLE FOR THE BOOKMAN

BY W. E. B. DU BOIS ORDERED BY

BENJAMIN STOLBERG

Length of article to be from four to five thousand words.

Subject: A Critical survey of American literature on the Negro by white and colored authors. taking up artistic literature, sociological and scientific.

46-2-33

[BOOK REVIEW]

OFFICE OF
PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY
LIBRARY JOURNAL
BOOK REVIEW
BOOKS OF THE MONTH

TEL. MURRAY HILL 0150

R. R. BOWKER CO.
62 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK

August 24, 1928

American Negro Folk Songs

8/31/136

We are sending you today a copy of

~~"American Negro Folk-Songs"~~

By ~~Newman I. White~~

for a signed review in the BOOK REVIEW.

Please limit your review to 300 words. Typed copy will be appreciated.

COPY IS DUE Sept. 4

Our style is:

Claire Ambler. By Booth Tarkington. Doubleday, Doran. $2.50.
Reviewed by_____

Kindly let us know if the book does not reach you promptly.

Very truly yours,

THE BOOK REVIEW.

Rebecca D. Moore

OFFICE OF
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TEL. MURRAY HILL 0150

[Book Review]

R. R. BOWKER CO.
62 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK

October 15, 1928

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Enclosed is a check for $3 for your review which appeared in the October Book Review.

Very truly yours,

THE BOOK REVIEW

8/5/4

October 16, 1928.

THE BOOK REVIEW,
C/O R. R. Bowker Company,
62 West 45th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of The Book Review for OCTOBER in which there is a review written by me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Oct. 22 1928

44 Smith St
Port Chester
N.Y.

M.A.P.C.A.
7th Ave.
N.Y.C.

Mr Hall Boyer

6979
OCT 22 1928

Dear Friend:

I am writing to you for information concerning a boarding school near by that I could send my boys too. If you would inform me of the best one that you know of for our race I would be very much obliged to you.

Hoping to hear from you very soon

I Remain

Yours Truly

Charles H Boyer

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October 23, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Boozer,
44 Smith Street,
Portchester, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter concerning boarding schools, everything depends on how old your boys are and how far they are advanced? Boarding schools do not usually receive boys under twelve, nor lower than High School grades. The best boys' schools are: Cheyney Normal School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, Bordentown Industrial School, Bordentown, New Jersey, Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/45/19

Box 9
Buck Hill Falls, Pa.
June 28, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, City
Dear Sir,

My answers to your questions are as follows:

A. I have not tried to re-enter Hampton.

B. I made application to Howard and was accepted.

C. So far as I know Hampton Institute has not put any obstacles in the way of my pursuing my education.

D. I have been working in New York City since leaving Hampton.

The above statements are true answers to your questions. However, I know many Hampton students who have had a hard time gaining entrance to other schools. I was not a leader of the strike, but I was a striker and I shall always remain a foe to Hampton's present policies.

Yours truly,
James Boozer

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October 29, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have written a book on America which has a chapter dealing with the progress of the Negroes. I shall greatly appreciate it if you would be so good as to send me your picture for the book.

As I am sending my manuscript to the publishers in India next week, I hope I shall hear from you soon.

I was in India last summer and I found many of our leaders quite interested in your message. They will, I am sure, be glad to see your picture.

Cordially yours

Sudhindra Bose

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Dr. William E. Burghardt DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

SB:DW

8/5/13

October 31, 1928.

Mr. Sudhindra Bose,
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
The State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith a photograph which I trust you will find of use.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

San Diego, Cal.
April 12th - 28

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
67 Fifth Ave. New York City, N.Y.

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Sirs:

I am trying to secure full information about the life and works of Col. Chas. Young. Will you be good enough through your office to direct me to the proper source of information? I thank you for what ever Kindness you may show to me, I am yours truly

Ernest J. Botts
3160 Clay Ave.
San Diego, Cal.

8/5/42

May 10, 1928.

Mr. Ernest J. Botto,
3160 Clay Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

Concerning Colonel Charles Young. I would advise you to write to his widow, Mrs. Ada Young, R. F. D. No. 5, Xenia, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 19, 1928.

Mrs. Etna R. Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boutté:

Can you furnish addresses for any of these Fisk graduates? They have written from Fisk asking me and I do not know a single one. Write such addresses as you have on this and return it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

March 30, 1928.

Mrs. Ethah Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

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My dear Mrs. Boutté:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to ask if you will be one of the Receiving Committee at the reception following Yolande's wedding April 9th. There will be no formal receiving line, but we are asking four ladies to help us see that the guests are fairly comfortable. I hope you can help us in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Etna Boutte,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boutte:

Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I appreciate very much your kindness and help during the wedding. We want to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 16, 1928

Mrs. M. V. Bouttè,
2301 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bouttè:

Your notation to Mr. Thompson has been called to our attention. I hope the following information will be satisfactory.

Musicians: Florence Cole Talbert, Marian Anderson, Hazel Harrison, and Madame Evanti

Sculptors: Meta Warrick Fuller, May Howard Jackson

Painters: Laura Wheeler Waring

Writers: Jessie Fauset, Nella Imes, Georgia Douglas Johnson

If you want more detailed information will you kindly let us know?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Bradley

11 DELL AVENUE
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MASSACHUSETTS

Dec 31. 1928

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois
69. 5th ave New York City

8/42/26

my dear Mr Du Bois:

As a member of a small Literary Club I am asked to review on Jan 22 "The Gift of Black Folk"- I have sent for and received Atlanta Uni. Pub. No 14 and the Oct. No of Atlanta Uni. Bulletin. I have also read one of the latest copies of "The Crisis" besides various clippings and find much that is new and interesting and sometimes startling- facts that more of us should know- Have the Boston Urban League your niece Mrs Davis sang twice for me last year-

Bradley

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most acceptably- Have her also I received a card of invitation to your lecture in Boston Public Library which I was unable to attend- can you tell me if you are to speak in Boston this season and when- I should be glad to meet you- Also- can you send or direct me to any more recent "Gifts" that our still- prejudiced people should know about-

9/42/27

Many of our church women are reading "Friends of Africa" by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie- The second Biennial Interracial Conference of Church Women held at Eagles Mere Park. Pa. Sept 18 & 19 stressed the need of informal contacts between the races. and asked us to "talk about the Negro as he is today thus helping to mould public opinion without fear-

Bradley

11 DELL AVENUE
HYDE PARK
MASSACHUSETTS

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I still Christmas per with interest the Fisk Jubilee singers - the early work of Hampton Tuskegee my own church people at Hampton Tuskegee and am now of course interested in the "Struggle upward" in the face of so much lack of knowledge among those who should be friends and helpers of the black folk-

9/42/28

I am reading for "Lost Spirituals" by Lily Pearl Coburn - Published by Wallis Neale 37 East 28th St. N. York.

I feel that I shall have gained some thing to pass along after this brief study-

Thanking you for what you have done and are doing in Spreading knowledge

Cordially yours
Mrs A E Bradley

307 Ladies Hall
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky
October 22, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City,
New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you which of your published works you consider gives the fullest exposition of your philosophy of Negro life and progress.

I am a student at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky,--- a senior in the College Department,---and have chosen for the subject of my thesis: Schools of Philosophy Among the Negroes.

I should also like to know if you can tell me where I can get sources relative to the life and work of Marcus Garvey?

I shall appreciate it very much indeed if you can give me this assistance.

Yours very truly,

Ruth Bradley

(Miss) Ruth Bradley

Encl: Env.

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October 24, 1928.

Miss Ruth Bradley.
307 Ladies Hall.
Berea College.
Berea, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 22nd, I beg to refer you to my book, "Darkwater", published by Harcourt, Brace and Company. You can get material on Marcus Garvey by writing to THE NEGRO WORLD, 142 West 130th Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 11, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Branch,
78 West 43rd Street,
Bayonne, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Branch:

I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Branch. I am afraid I am not going to be able to get to the funeral on account of my Jury Duty, but you have, as I am sure you know, my deepest condolences, in which Mrs. Du Bois joins me.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Home Mission College Review

Organ of the Institutions mainly supported by
The American Baptist Home Mission Society and The Woman's American
Baptist Home Mission Society

BENJAMIN BRAWLEY
EDITOR

Shaw University,
Raleigh, N. C.

Jan. 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

"The Crisis,"

New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

The announcement of the Harmon awards, it seems, has already been given to the press. To-day I have been notified that the second award in Education was assigned to me. It was very kind of the committee to think of me, but please note that I am not accepting this award.

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Very truly yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

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Brawley Enclosure? 1

Statement by Benjamin Brawley with reference to his rejection of the Harmon Second Award in Education.

First of all, let us be clear about a matter of simple fact. The letter informing me that the second award in Education had been given to me by the Harmon Foundation came to me Saturday, January 7. In the course of the afternoon I wired that I declined the award. At the time I knew no other recipient; the full list was not published until Monday morning. So nothing personal entered into my decision. Later on I realized that even the Harmon awards were not altogether free from personal influence or a biassed estimate; and then I was doubly glad that I decided as I did.

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In the discussion that followed my refusal of the award, it was said in some quarters that I was prompted by a spirit of egotism. I am sorry that such was the impression; but of course whenever a man makes his own decisions and acts upon them, there are some people who will misunderstand him. As a matter of fact, there were some very clear points of principle involved; and I did not feel that I could accept the award without stultifying my work for twenty years as a teacher.

First there was the matter of liberty of action, or I might say, of freedom of conscience. We glorify this in the schools; why should we not carry our teaching into life? There was no reason why I should feel forced to accept a Harmon award. If I did not deem it best, if I did not feel that it was right that I should accept, I certainly had the right to refuse. Jesus Christ, I have learned, taught us independence in thinking and acting.

Another matter has to do with one's ideal of excellence. "Follow the Gleam" is one of the mottoes in our schools; and very

recently I have been reading with a class what Arnold had to say about culture as the study of perfection. This point, however, has been handled by a former student of mine in words upon which I can not improve. Said he in writing to a paper that had criticized my position: "For a man striving to attain the ideal of perfection in his field to be branded, or to allow himself to be branded with any other aim than perfection, causes him to lose his ken, his horizon, and all those things he preaches and teaches. Life is not a matter of dollars and cents, nor the acceptance or acquisition of one hundred dollar prizes because we can press them into use; it should rather be a struggle to attain and maintain the highest degree of perfection in whatever line of endeavor one pursues."

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Those are the main things. I will not deny, however, that there were one or two other things that were not exactly germane to the subject, but that nevertheless were in the background of my thinking and to some extent influenced my decision. One is the whole basis on which prizes and awards have been given in recent years. In literature especially there has been undue emphasis on the hectic and sensational; and the same may be said of music. I have said also that at the time of my refusal I did not know who it was who received the first award in education. It develops that the man was one whom I have known for years and whose work I have followed with interest and pride. That work, however, was in administration; and the second award was given for teaching and authorship. Here are very distinct fields of education, and one might well ask just why one should be given precedence over the other. Committees might do well to consider such things.

Finally I will deal with something that has just been suggested. I am not at all satisfied with the position of the teacher in American schools and colleges. We have in our country to-day a great deal of machinery for education; and when we meet we have a great deal to say about endowments and curricula, about buildings and salaries, and the length of school terms. Very seldom do we hear about what goes on in the classroom, or about what influences surround the individual student. Men who spend a little time in an office and a great deal of time in traveling are known as distinguished educators, while the teacher who does the actual work from day to day receives much less recognition and much less pay, no matter how efficient he may be. I suggest that our whole attitude toward the profession of the teacher is in need of radical revision.

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BENJAMIN BRAWLEY
EDITOR

Shaw University,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:—

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I think you have received a copy of a statement that I have given to the press. I have been amazed to see how this matter of the award has stirred the country. The Harmon second awards were inteaded to be complimentary, but somehow they remind us of second class school privileges and second class traveling accommodations. As they are not ordinary prizes, I do not see that anything is to be gained by the invidious distinction between first and second awards. One of the second class carries odium as well as praise.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

47 Winter Street
New Haven, Conn.
November 30, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am a constance reader of the Crisis, and seeing the wonderful things you have accomplished for our colored race, I am asking you if you can help me out in securing a position as a stenographer, or bookkeeper.

I am twenty years of age, and a graduate from the New Haven Commercial High School, and I also had six months training at the New Haven Stone College, in all commercial subjects.

For reference as to honesty, initiative, and ability you can refer to Mr. Williams, 180 Orchard St. and Mr. C. Hussey, 114 Maxwell Ave, both of New Haven, Connecticut.

This will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
Mabel Brazier

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December 7, 1928.

Miss Mabel Brazier,
47 Winter Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

We have no vacancy in our office now nor do I know of one elsewhere, but I shall be glad to keep your name on file and to let you know if I hear of anything.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JUL 17 1928
DR. DU BOIS

University, Va.
July 13, 1928

The Crisis Magazine,
New York,

Dear Sir;

I am working on an M.A. thesis, The Negro in the American Drama, and I am badly in need of material. Your name was offered to me as someone through whom I might secure material.

I am searching for material on negro actors, their lives and accomplishments. Thus far I have been unsuccessful in my endeavors to secure such material, and if you could put me in touch with it I would certainly appreciate it. If material could be borrowed from you, I would guard it carefully and will return it promptly.

Any aid that you can

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give, or any suggestion that you can make, will be most highly appreciated.

Sam,

Very respectfully,

(Miss) Hazel Buland.

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June 20, 1928

Miss Hazel Breland,
University, Va.
Box 80.

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My dear Madam:

The only reference on the Negro in American drama that I can refer you to is Locke and Montgomery's "Plays of Negro Life" (Harper's). This book has anbintroduction and bibliography which should guide you to further investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[LES BRIGANDES]

March 3, 1928.

Miss Ruth McGee,
225 West 150th Street,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Ruth:

Will you please mail to me at the office immediately the names and addresses of the young ladies who belong to your club?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[LES BRIGANDES]

March 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In compliance with your request of the 3rd instant, following is a list of names and addresses of my club - Les Brigandes.

Bibb, Miss Aeolian	2588 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.
Bulloch, Miss Adele	254 Duncan St., Jersey City, N. J.
Holly, Miss Lydia	1945 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C. c/o Mrs. Eddie Johnson
Jackson, Mrs. Wm. E. (Doralyne Spense)	246 West 150th St., N.Y.C.
Logan, Miss Louise	130 West 130th St., N.Y.C. c/o Mrs. E. P. Roberts
McGhee, " Ruth	226 West 150th St., N.Y.C. Apt. 3 F
Proctor," Muriel	1597 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Smith, " Gwnedolyn	117 West 120th St., N.Y.C. c/o Mrs. J. S. Watson
Spence, The Misses Olga & Eulalie	210 West 150th St., N.Y.C. Apt. 5 A
Taylor, Miss Beatrice	2301 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C. c/o Mrs. M. V. Boutte
Turner, " Menta	121 West 126th St., N.Y.C.

Ruth McGhee

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2135-So. 58th St.,
Phila. Pa.,
Nov. 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth ave.,
New York city.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am desirous of obtaining a list with prices, of books concerning the Negro that would be most suitable for study by cluster-racial groups. I shall appreciate any help that you can give me in this matter and shall be glad to send you the necessary coats.

Very sincerely yours,
Nellie K. Bright
2135-So. 58th
Phila. Pa.

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November 5, 1928.

Miss Nellie R. Bright,
2135-South 58th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Bright:

Enclosed is a list of books with prices. Postage would have to be added to these prices if they are shipped from us. I have marked those which are best to order for information. Others would be of interest for their artistic merit. To the above books you might add the following published since this leaflet was printed: "Du Bois, "Dark Princess", Fisher, "The Walls of Jericho", Nella Larsen, "Quicksand".

I hope these notes may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/8/8

37. Upper Clarendon Place.
London N.W.1.

13 January 1926

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My dear Sir Harry Johnston

I am taking the liberty of writing you once again. This time to tell you that I am seeing more light shining clearly in the progress of our race made during the last year and further advance will be made during this year, "nothing Human can prevent Evolution", but I wish we Africans in London were situated to carry on local & widespread propaganda so as to stimulate advancement.

"Uncle's Tom Cabin" now in London continues to draw large audiences at each performance. The artists - combined with the film appeals strongly to the audiences, Uncle Tom depicted by Mr. Lowe is really real; his personality, features, voice are fine, on the whole it makes favorable propaganda in this part of the World.

I do not know if you have found cause to alter your opinion "Not a drop of ass blood" And if you have not I do not blame you in

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the least-because I have a lot and it dislikes my other half resenting its perniciousness, its spirit to dominate and tyrannize. my inner feelings apart, the result of the War has clearly demonstrated to the world its machinations, its sustained & virile propaganda to continue its evil policy of aggression and domination - the smaller European States do not dissimulate their real appearance while the U.S.A. are fully alive & unwilling to the desire of their being cajoled into alliance, I see this because Ponsonby - the preacher, has met with the reception he expected and well it be for he is a Delegate of the British Commonwealth Association & is en-route to Australia he and no doubt meant to do British propaganda during his journey thro' the U.S.A. Americans are wise in having none of it, the ship made here, because America rejected the naval disarmament restrictions, was something to see, the Japs were furious because she declared with America by our U.S.E. we could tell the German to step "this way" the French, "that way"; I told all and sundry that the Americans had no faith-only mistrust of England & their policy.

The West Africans are taught by deep seated instinct to mistrust all and sundry - even in 19 out of 20 Cases suspect their immediate

and distant hills and kin - lack of Education, distance, different psychologies + outlook is the reason of this but as Education advances the air is being clarified among us

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The English public were surprised to hear that no rejoicings took place in Freetown over the recent liberation of 700,000 Domestic Slaves - the British public could not realise that these formalities took place in the interior Some distance away & in several localities - while the public in Freetown were not greatly interested because many runaway Slaves have lived long amongst them, many being in the Government Service as Policemen, messengers & some as Clerks (as far as I recall of course) while a skilled few in the interior are Mohammedan priests and Scholars - the intelligent domestic Slave sometimes became a power in the family who owned them and not a few many free women and retain their Slaves - others who can and desire it redeem themselves - for these Domestics - other Slaves too. are entitled to two days out of seven to work for themselves & have farms and industries like weaving - in my own experience I have been occurrences above many times, Domestic Slaves were never liable to be Sold and when a family broke up these Servants were distributed to different members of the family

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than more than half (less) the slaves in the olden days but not the "afonis" to so thro' as depicted in the tragic stories told in Uncle Tom's Cabin.

I have seen in the press recently fault being found at the "slowness" of Abyssinia ~~authorities~~ in not suppressing what ~~overseas~~ slavery & slave trade been sent overseas to persia &c. All the while forgetting poor Abyssinia has been deprived of all her Sea frontage by different powers thro' whose territories these slaves are exported. this is a case of the goat and the bean. Truly mankind is perverse!

I pray fervently that you will continue to make progress in your great work and that strength will be added daily to your powers.

The West African youth is slowly finding its feet and everywhere Race consciousness is growing, the deplorable pity is that no virile organisation is active. the National Congress by reason of lack of finance is just kept alive seemingly for the glory of the few. the "African progressive union" still exists and actually some NOthing not having had one meeting of the Committee for over two years. I feel it a bitter reflection but I trust in God's good time we shall all together.

Our women folk are kept back & all the drawbacks above through lack of organisations that can

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do propaganda work in advancing the Cause of the Race in Education, industrial & other Economic spheres.

I am expecting shortly to hear from Sol. Plaatje and also Ballanta (Taylor) he expected, before he left here six months ago for the Cape, to be back in January. I am writing shortly to Mrs Seriango.

When the brilliant Mr Dickens was here last year I had the pleasure of hearing him give an address & afterwards had a chat with him.

Well Dr DuBois I hope you'll forgive my trespass upon your valuable time.

Asking the assurance of my continued Esteem I remain

Yours Sincerely

Robt Broadhurst

P.S. The Sierra Leone Government have decided not to withdraw the diabolical assessors ordinance but are introducing a Court of Appeal. When our Voices become vibrating - Amelioration in General will come, until then we must continue to strive hard to clear our dark atmosphere of misunderstandings.

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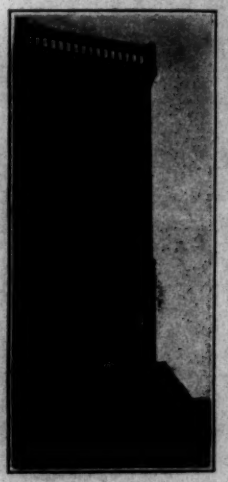

DR. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Friend,

I arrived here yesterday. You will receive by this mail the ivory beads in registered cover, promised sometime ago for your dear wife.

Kindly accept it and hand it to her and oblige,

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

Bishop W. Sampson Brooks

8/18/25

April 13, 1928.

Bishop W. Sampson Brooks,
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,
112 West 120th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Bishop Brooks:

Mrs. Du Bois has received your beautiful gift and we both thank you very much for the kind remembrance.

Very sincerely yours,

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Boston, Mass.
January 11, 1926.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City: N.Y.

8/37/96

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am at present doing some organizing work among the Pullman porters in this rock bibbed corner of conservatism and Puritanic traditions. I have just discovered a circular announcing your two meetings here on the 16th. Inst. And so, I thought I would drop you these few lines and ask if you can, during the course of your lecture, manage to say a word or two about our movement.

I feel, that if you can possibly do so it will mean a great deal to me in particular. As you can imagine my task here is by no means an easy one: the psychology of our Afro-Americans in this bleak New England City is such as to make them believe that the struggles and woes of the working class are beneath their notice. I have had the opportunity to speak to several white liberal organizations and they have shown a slight interest in our cause. But I want very much to reach our own people and bring home to them, in their cellar of retirement and imagined safety, that this is their fight, and not the white man's; that the failure or success of the Pullman porters will influence greatly the treatment accorded our children and our children's children in the United States in the days that are ahead; as well as decide the fate of the Negro worker in American industry.

It is my intention also, to organize a Citizen's Committee composed of the outstanding men and women of both races here in Boston; if you can aid me by suggesting some names of persons likely to be interested in our struggle, I will be more than grateful.

With my usual highest esteem and kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Frank R. Crosswaith

Frank R. Crosswaith,
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ADDRESS: c/o Boston Urban League, 119 Camden Street, Boston, Mass.

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The Editor of The Crisis

Dear Dr Dubois -

Knowing your interest is children I am writing in hope that you will be able to help me solve my trouble.

I have a little boy 8 years old who is in the public school - but every ~~two~~ to week or two he decides to run a way and is gone two or three days until he is found by the police. The last time the police threatened to put him away.

Now I dont want this to happen and am asking you to tell me if there is ~~any~~ a school down South where he will be taken and given the right care. I am perfectly willing to pay any reasonable amount to that - he may be started right.

Yours Respectfully Annie Brown

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November 9, 1928.

Mrs. Annie Brown,
298 West 149th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Why do you not put the child at Riverdale? This is a very excellent orphanage in New York State? I do not think that any Southern school would take a child as young as eight years. You might, however, write to: St. Joseph's School, C/O 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Kerens. Texas. Nov. 27-1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois Editor the "Crisis"

Dear Sir: I am writing you in regards to information for a book that I have written or composed and want to get your information as to getting this book published. It is not a novel, it is a true life story of the the writers own experience. I have entitled the little book "a negro's trip trip out West" which I think would be real intesting. a good past time book I want to get your advice. the requirements and full details in regards to law Copyright. and full information if you are not in position would you kindly advise me where I could get such information. I can explain more fully if I can hear from you address to.

C B. Brown
R. H. B. x. H 6

Crutchwater fish

December 6, 1928

Mr. C. B. Brown,
R. 4, Box 46,
Kerens, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 27 has been referred to me. Dr. Du Bois directs me to say that THE CRISIS is not a publising firm and it cannot undertake the book which you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/8

April 2, 1928.

Mr. John Brown,
76 St. Nicholas Place,
New York City, New York.

My dear John:

Mrs. Du Bois and I would be very glad to have you and Mrs. Brown sit with our family at the wedding April 9th. Please let me know if you will, so that we can reserve places.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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76 St.Nicholas Place,
New York, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Will,

Mrs. Brown and I accept with much pleasure your kind invitation to sit with your family at the wedding on April 9th.

Both of us send kindest regards to you, Mrs. Du Bois, and Yolande.

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Brown, Jr.

5/12/8

Lawrence Greeley Brown, M. D.

173 Madison Avenue

Elizabeth. N. J.

Oct., 30th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis Magazine,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Doctor:

I have been invited by the local Y.W.C.A. to make a talk to that Body on November, 19th on some phase of "African Social Life". While I have many articles on Africa, they are scattered around in so many volumes that time will not permit my reading them. Could you recommend me one work where I might get the desired or necessary information.

Would you be kind enough to reply by return mail. Thanking you in advance for accepting the trouble I have imposed on you, I am

Yours truly,

L Greeley Brown

LGB/RH

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October 31, 1928.

Dr. L. G. Brown,
173 Madison Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Studies on African social life in one volume is a pretty large order. You might try George W. Ellis' "Negro Culture of South Africa", published by Neale. 1914, or the various books by A. B. Ellis, on "The Peoples of the Gold and Slave Coast of West Africa".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Los Angeles Cal
July 19th 1928

Dr Du Bois,

Dear Sir. I am sending the paintings of Richards as I promised hoping that you will succeed in disposing of some of them at last. Now you know how Art ~~work~~ is selling them at this time and I am trusting it to you to use your own judgement I am leaving them wholly in your care

8/31/22

of course I put a price on the back of them something like Richard had them I marked, but you just get out of them what you can, and I know that you will do your best I want to get a small tombstone to place at his grave, and if there is any left I want to take treatment for me. I have been in poor health nearly ever since Richard deceased and if you succeed in selling

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you will take out whatever
dost there will be attached
to it. I took them out of the
frames, as you said so I
dear it is for you as to frame
it. I suppose the ones
that boys will frame to
suit their selves. And I
am leaving it entirely
with you & I will be always
grateful to you and any one
that will assist in helping
so I am thanking you in
advance. Trusting that you
and yours are all well and

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doing fine. will look to
hear from you soon I will
close

Very respectfully

Mary E Brown
1049 E. 40th St.
Los Angeles
Cal

August 3, 1928.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown,
1049 East 40th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I have received the paintings of Richard Brown which you kindly sent. Some few people have already seen them and I have made one tentative sale. I am sure that we can sell several. I am going to put them on exhibit if possible among the Harmon Prize paintings. The annual exhibit is held in January and I am writing to Dr. George E. Haynes about it today. I shall keep you informed of what is done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/26/61

Los Angeles Cal
Aug 21 st 1928

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois.

Dear Sir; I am in receipt of your letter was glad to know that the paintings arrived allright and I certainly appreciate any favor along that line I will leave the matter entirely with you. I suppose the paintings will have to be framed if put on exhibition if so take the cost out of the pictures and take pay for your trouble I am ever certainly grateful to you whatever

8/26/62

do I am sure and I certainly hope that you will be able to get them on exhibition and that it will be successful

Thanking you again I remain

Yours sincerely

Mary E. Brown
1049 E. 40th Pl.
Los Angeles Cal

8/31/12

Los Angeles Cal
Nov 18th 1928

Dr W.E. Du Bois

Dear Sir I received a letter from you sometime ago concerning Richards's paintings. and as you had made one tentative sale and was going to try and see if you could get them entered in an exhibition in Jan. and I was wondering if you succeeded in getting them entered in the exhibit &c. Trusting that you succeeded I anxiously await your reply. hoping this will find you and yours doing well I will close and remain over Mrs Mary Brown 1049 E. 40th St, Los Angeles Cal

December 7, 1928.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
1049 East 40th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I could not get Richard's pictures on exhibition in the annual Harmon Exhibition because that is confined to living artists. However, the Secretary of the Foundation has taken some of the pictures to see what can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Browns Creek District High School

KIMBALL, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

February 1st, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Do you have any materials which bears upon the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. We are doing a piece of work here with our students and it seems impossible to get hold of the kind of material which we need.

If you have anything which you feel will aid us, We shall be very pleased if you will send it to us with the charges.

Yours very respectfully,

Edgar T. Barrier

PRINCIPAL

8/31/71

February 7, 1928.

Mr. Edgar W. Barrier,
BROWNS CREEK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL,
Kimball, West Virginia.

8/31/70

My dear Mr. Barrier:

I do not know just what kind of material you need. You will find one chapter in my book "The Gift of Black Folk" devoted to the subject. I am sending you one pamphlet issued by the Association. I trust these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Browns Creek District High School

KIMBALL, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

April 11th, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

8/31/99

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending this letter to you to see if you are available to speak for us at our Public meeting which will be held in connection with the Go-To-High-School-Go To College Movement of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity May 4th, 1928.

We are very very desirous of having you Dr. DuBois. I shall consider it a deep personal favor to have you come, because I know what your message will mean to these young people.

Will you please be kind enough to state whether you can come, and will you also state the terms upon which you will be willing to come. We do not want you to make any concessions because of the fraternity.

With all good wishes, I await your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar W. Barrier

EDGAR W. BARRIER

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April 13, 1928.

Mr. Edward W. Barrier,
Brown's Creek District School,
Kimball, West Virginia.

8/36/9

My dear Mr. Barrier:

I should be very glad to come to Kimball. For the one speech I should have to charge $100, out of which I would pay all my expenses, except board and lodging while there. If I could get two engagements, I could do them for $150. I think this price is pretty stiff for one speech but you are the judge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 2, 1928.

Mr. Edward W. Barrier,
Brown's Creek District High School,
Kimball, West Virginia.

Arrive Thursday afternoon May Third at Three Twenty Nine.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

September 19, 1928.

Miss Kreassi Bruce,
Gleditschstarsse 8,
bey Lehnert,
Berlin, West 30, Germany.

My dear Madam:

Your letter to Mr. Spingarn has been handed to me for answer. Mr. Spingarn and I are very much interested in your work and your point of view, but, unfortunately, we know of no way in which it would be possible for you to come to the United States unless you were able to pay your way. If at any time you visit the United States, we would be very glad to give you any guidance in your studies that we could.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/73

2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City,
9 March 1928.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I take the liberty of recommending with all possible earnestness to the Committee having to do with the award of the Spingarn Medal, NEVAL H. THOMAS, whose single-handed fight against segregation in the United States Department of the Interior at the risk of his own livelihood, is to my thinking incomparably the most significant achievement of the past year in the endeavor of Americans of African descent to win acceptance as full fledged citizens of the Republic.

Sincerely,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

8/22/76

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October 30, 1928

Principal Negro Public School,
Brunswick, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in the South during November. He can speak at Brunswick November 16th or 17th. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Box. C.

Waupun-Wis. Feb. 22-1928.

Editor.
W. E. B. Du-Bois.
69-Fifth-Ave
New-York. N. Y.

My. Dear Sir. Your letter Was receive. and I am sorry that I had to wait so long before answer it. But You Can rest asure That I shall send in my renewal on the 25th I realy diden know that it had expired. But Chief I Am looking to You to see that I dont miss-march ishue. I have peromis of several subscribe for the Magozine. Now Mr. Du-Bois I Am goin to ask some aid of You. Not financial but other wise. Now What I want to know is if I Can get You to Write to som good Coloured lawyer of Chicago and see if he will take my Case up for Commutation Sentence. I have ben here since my discharge from The Army in 1919. With I have in 21 year-16 year as sorgent. I have had A good repitation up intell the time that I was sent here Wich may happen to any One acord to the law of Wisconsin. Will be glad to give You any infirmation That You may desir in this respect. hoping to here from You Soon.

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Very Sincerely Yours.
Arthur Bruner.

8/31/27

February 27, 1928.

Mr. Arthur Bruwer,
Box C,
Waupun, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

You might communicate with

Lawyer Harold Tyler, 3456 Indiana
Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

July 2, 1928.

Mr. Ira T. Bryant,
A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION,
Corner Eighth and Lea Avenues,
Nashville, Tennessee.

8/31 28-19

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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8/31/134

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The enclosed is in reply to the letters which you requested that I send to Representatives Fitzgerald and Brand.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Geo. W. Buckner.

GWB:T

[Enclosure]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

17 February 1928

Mr. George W. Buckner,
Vice Pres. and Manager,
Peoples Finance Corporation,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Buckner:

Thanks for your letter of February 14th on behalf of the widow of the late Colonel Charles W. Young.

My colleague, the Honorable Charles Brand, in whose district Mrs. Ada M. Young, resides, has introduced a special bill to increase her pension.

I shall be glad to do all that I can to assist this deserving widow.

Very truly yours,

Roy G. Fitzgerald

8/31/135

8/31/54

January 5, 1928.

Mr. W. O. Bundy,
605 Tornillo Street,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I beg to refer you to Richard Barthe, 3716 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He has been doing some busts and may be able to furnish you what you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 6, 1928.

8/31/50

Mr. Edward D. Burbridge,
126 South Priew Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Arna Bontemps is: 2022 Colden Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

34 Atlantic Ave
Vaux Hall N. J.
Oct 28, 1918.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Dear sir.

I take this rather informal way to ask you information concerning yourself. Being interested in you and your work, further interested in the junior Branch of the newark N.A.A.C.P. which has for its purpose the study of negro history. While I have assigned myself to study your life as a Lecturer I trust you will be so kind as to give me enough data as to make a interesting paper.

8/31/86

I am a regular reader of the "Crisis" and find many subject of interest to me and it is always a pleasure to mention that publication.

Hoping you will favor me with the necessary information as to the conditions and situations and what not that you encountered as a lecturer

I beg to remain

Sincerely yours

H. Garland Burgess. Jr.

October 31, 1928.

Mr. W. Garland Burgess, Jr.,
34 Atlantic Avenue,
Vaux Hall, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

You will find data about my life in the WHO'S WHO in AMERICA and in the First Chapter of my book "Darkwater".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/31/128

Pelhamtown Apr. 12th 28

Dear Dick

I am truly to congratulate
you upon the marriage
of your daughter Yolande
although I have never
seen her. I know if she
is like dear Father & Mother
she is wonderful, No flattery
is meant; No axe to grind
but an honest opinion.
Well now to the purpose,
Persis my youngest daughter
is a senior in the High School
here, Graduates in June

has chosen for her
graduating essay, "Music
of the two races". Can you
suggest any sources from which
she can obtain references
on the subject? By way will
you might send me a
complimentary volume of
"The Soul of the Black Folk"
to return to Ferris. Her standing
in school has been high, she
has been on the Honor Roll
throughout her course
a member of the 'Pro. Merito'
the highest known to a school
can give for scholarship & general
excellence. If you can spare
it time answer please.
We all send regards
yours,

James Burkhardt

26 Hall St
Williamstown
Mass

8/31/127

April 16, 1928.

Mr. James R. Burghardt,
26 Hall Street,
Williamston, Massachusetts.

My dear Jimmie:

I am very glad indeed to hear from you and the family again. Thank you for your kind words concerning Yolande. I shall send Persis, two of the best books that I know on Negro music, also my book "The Souls of Black Folk", which has a chapter on the subject. I congratulate her upon her good record.

My best regards to you and Emma.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

26 Hall Street
Williamstown, Mass.
April 24, 1928.

8/31/129

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I received your books a few days ago, and I wish to thank you gratefully for them. They have been a great source of help to me in compiling my Senior Essay.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Denis Bingham.

116 Middleton Street
Jackson, Tennessee
November 24, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In order that I may write a representative paper on on the Negro's contributions to American Literature, I am writing you for information. The Philological Association of Tennessee has invited me to speak at its meeting in Memphis in February, and I have elected to speak on the Negro rather than upon any of the other subjects that I might have handled with more ease. I am limited in my paper to twenty minutes; and so all that I may say, if the field is covered to any satisfactory extent, must be definite and very concise.

The handicap in the matter is that I am not very familiar with our writers; that is, I cannot say with definiteness what abiding qualities their works have. I am sure you see my position, and I believe you can help me out of it.

Perhaps you have on hand old copies of the Crisis that would furnish valuable material; or, indeed, you may be able to point out definite studies on phases of the same subject. If you do have on hand such information that you will let me use for a short while, I shall appreciate your favor greatly. Your suggestions on the writers that might be included in such a brief study would be very helpful, and your critical suggestions on the subject itself would be invaluable.

Will you not do what you can for me in this attempt to place the Negro in his rightful place before white America?

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Burke

Instructor in English
Lane College

8/8/62

November 27, 1928

Mr. Arthur E. Burke,
116 Middleton Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 24 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 13, 1928.

Mr. Arthur E. Burke,
116 Middleton Street,
Jackson, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

The only suggestion that I can make with regard to you people would be for you to read the article on American Negro Literature in the revised edition of the current Encyclopedia Britinn itannica.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/61

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February 1, 1928.

The Crisis,
Dr. W.E.B.Dubois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

~~Hon. 2201~~
1710 Christian St.
Philadelphia
C/o Dr. Asbury

Dear Sir:

As Secretary of the Burleigh Club, a musical organization here, I am called upon to ask a favor of you in the form of information regarding Mme. Florence Cole Talbert. The Club, who presented her a number of years ago, is very desirous of having her again this spring but is at a loss as to just how to get in touch with her. We felt sure that through the Crisis our problem could be solved; that you could inform us how to get into communication with her so have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed, envelope for any information that you may be able to give us.

Hoping that we have not inconvenienced you in the least and thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Katie A. Turner, Sec'y.

9/4/8

April 13, 1928

Miss Mary P. Burrill,
Dunbar High School,
Washington, D. C.

8/31/52

My dear Miss Burrill:

Mr. Charles Burroughs and the Krigwa Players want to give your play, "Aftermath", in the Little Theatre Tournament. They found it in an old copy of the Masses. Have you any objections?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

May 11, 1928.

Miss Mary P. Burrill,
1256 Kearney Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

8/31/95

My dear Miss Burrill:

I am very sorry not to have been able to see you when you called May 9th. There are certain times during the month when it is simply impossible to interrupt pressing editorial work. That is why I gave orders to the clerks not to disturb me under any circumstances. Of course, I did not know who was calling, but that was not the clerk's fault. It was the fault of my orders. I am very sorry indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1256 Kearney Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.
May 22, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Since it was at your request that I consented to the presentation of my play "Aftermath" by the Krigwa Players in the Little Theatre Tournament, I feel that I should send you this letter expressing my surprise and indignation at the unauthorized changes that the players made in the text of the play. I do not know whether or not you are familiar with the play as published in the Liberator of April,1919. If you are, then you realize that the ending given by the Krigwa Players at the Frolic Theatre was not the ending of the play as I wrote it. I feel that the ending which the players, without my knowledge or consent, appended to the play was not only an un-warranted violation of the rights of an author, but a serious artistic blunder as well. (See criticism in the New York World and other papers). The ending tacked on by the players changed what might otherwise have been an effective dramatic close into cheap melo-dramatic claptrap.

I trust that in the future the Krigwa Players will at least do the courteous thing, in consulting an author concerning changes that they might desire to make in a play.

Very truly yours,

Mary P. Burrill

Mary P. Burrill

MPB/D

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May 26, 1928.

Miss Mary P. Burrill,
1256 Kearney Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Burrill:

I gave up the direction of the Krigwa Players at the beginning of this year. My only connection with it this year has been one Conference in which they told me of their wish to enter the contest with your play.

I have never read your play nor have I seen it acted until I saw it at the Little Theatre Tournament. Mr. Burroughs and Mrs. King had all the arrangements in their hands. I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Burroughs who was responsible for any changes made. I can only say for him that I am sure that anything he did was done with the best intention, and that he has given unselfish service for many years to the cause of Negro drama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

July 21, 1928

Dr. A. E. Bush,
530 West 9th St.,
Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Mr. Bush:

Can you give me some confidential information concerning Robinson, Democratic candidate for Vice President? What has been his attitude towards Negores? What has he said and done? I shall be under great obligations for any facts that you can give me and shall hold the facts as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/31/82

A. E. BUSH, PRESIDENT JOHN L. WEBB, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD J. G. ISH, JR. SECRETARY

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8/7/38 Idlewild, Mich

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City. (Confidential)

8/31/83

My dear Mr. DuBois,

Your letter of July 2nd has just been received due to my absence from the city.

With reference to the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, I wish to say that I know nothing, during his tenure of office as Senator, that he has done for the Negro. On all questions regarding the Negro's welfare and good, I know that he has remained silent. On the other hand, I cannot say that he has openly used his office against the Negro. In Democratic circles, of course, he is regarded outstanding; and, is in my

A. E. BUSH, PRESIDENT JOHN L. WEBB, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD J. G. ISH, JR. SECRETARY

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opinion, as well as other Colored Arkansans, that type of Southern Aristocrats who would rather than speak good of and for our people, remain silent on questions vitally affecting our welfare.

I do not think that our political strength could be thrown to the Democratic party and its efforts our interests to be guarded by a leader who has, for the past years, been so silent (and maybe fighting) on all issues affecting us.

Trusting that this is the desired information, I am

Very truly yours
A. E. Bush

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION
130 EAST 22D STREET
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H. S. BUTCHER
BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT

8/31/92

April 26, 1928

Dear Doctor Du Bois,

A Biblical quotation comes to my mind something about doing good, and evil being in the offing. May I paraphrase this and say: "When I would praise The Dark Princess, - words fail me." Maybe the log of April 26th will tell the story better than I can:

> "April 26, 1928, received The Dark Princess at 10:30 a.m. Started reading it during my luncheon. Went to hair-dresser for hair wash, clip and wave. Read throughout the entire proceedings. Returned to office at 3:30 p.m. Read until 5. Went home - read until 6 p.m. Cancelled dinner engagement with J.E.D. Finished book at 11:45. GREAT!!"

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Read Butcher

I need only give a small sample of my writing & make my friends glad when I use the machine as a medium for my thoughts & leave out apologies

May 10, 1928.

Mrs. Harriet S. Butcher,
RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION,
130 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Butcher:

Thank you very much for your kind word about "Dark Princess". I am glad you enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/28

[BUTTERICK PUB. CO.]

8/26/83

January 21, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett,
SERVICE EDITOR,
C/O THE DELINEATOR,
Butterick Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

Will you kindly send two copies of your booklet on weddings by Mrs. J. A. King to the following addresses: Mr. Countee Cullen, 17 Madison Avenue, C/O OPPORTUNITY and Miss Yolande Du Bois, 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Enclosed is my check for($1.50), One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Also, will you kindly answer the following questions. A stamped envelope is enclosed: In the case where there is a large church wedding and a very small reception, how are the persons invited to the church who wish to send presents to know where the presents are to be sent?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

January 30, 1928.

Mr. E. H. Wilder,
BUTTERICK PUBLISHING COMPANY,
223 Spring Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to have put you to any trouble with that check. I found out after I ordered the two books that my daughter had only bought one, so that I wish to cancel the order.

8/17/28

157 West 134 St.
N.Y.C.
April 11, 1928

Mr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
N.Y.C.

Dear Mr Du Bois:

Would you kindly inform me if there be any reward for Negro girl hikers? I recently completed a hike from this city to Washington D.C. and would like to begin a hike to Chicago in the near future

A detailed account of my trip to Washington appeared in the Amsterdam News Feb. 29th 1928.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest date possible. I am

Yours truly

(miss) Cora Leona Byrd

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April 16, 1928.

Miss C. L. Byrd,
157 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Byrd:

I do not know of any reward for colored girl hikers except the air and the sunshine of this beautiful spring weather.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you kindly for the reports. But at your annual meeting at which President Coolidge spoke did you have another report - which mentioned such things as:- low wages, the conditions of the Negroes in Mississippi flood areas, the prison attitude toward Negroes, etc. A condensed version appeared in Communiques de Presse. but we are anxious for the full report. Is it available? Please send it along. I am hastening the article for you.

Yours sincerely

Mabel T Byrd

B.I.T. Geneva.

8/31/48

February 15, 1928.

Miss Mabel T. Byrd,
Quaker Studet Hostel,
5 Chemin Krieg,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Mabel:

President Coolidge did not speak at our Annual Meeting. He sent a message which was read. The last Annual Report of the N.A.A.C.P. may help you and I will also send the one for 1927 as soon as it is published. If I think of anything else we have to help you I will send it. Meantime, I am waiting for that article.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[c. APRIL 1926]

Dear Dr. DuBois- I know with weddings & what not you are frightfully busy but I would

Miss Mabelle J. Byrd

beg a few minutes of your valuable time for Mrs. Hayes' monument, residing in Fresno

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who is very interested in the Negro in America. Would appreciate most kind of you.

Very sincerely

Mabel P. Byrd.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

MABEL BYRD TO DUBOIS, c APRIL 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

OSCAR HEYER TO DUBOIS, APRIL 26, 1928
(GENERAL CORR.)

May 11, 1928.

Miss Mabel J. Byrd,
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DU TRAVAIL,
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE,
Geneve, Switzerland.

8/20/28

My dear Mabel:

I have your interesting letter without date but presumably written recently.

The paper which you sent us was very good indeed and will appear in the JULY CRISIS. I want another article and be quite sure that if I do not like it I will say so.

I am glad you are having such a pleasant time. I was a little afraid you might be lonesome. I certainly wish you could get a regular job there as I think you're needed. I will look up the article by Gide to which you refer. I do not know of any organization of American Negro Labor, except, of course, the Pullman Porters. The Ligue de Défense des Negres, Paris, is also unknown to me. My book came out April 19th. I have no personal copies left but I shall try and find one and send it to you.

Also, if I can do anything at all toward a scholarship, I shall di it, but you know I am very poor at raising money.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande send best regards, or at least they would if they knew I were writing you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1938?]

Thun Switzerland
August 8

Dear Dr. du Bois -

Your package containing that most perfect photograph came last Thursday and I have duly presented it to the Women's Settlement on Bable St. London. The Y.W.C.A. in London was quite excited about it - never having seen [illegible] or noted. perhaps. such a handsome man of color. They in the settlement are very hobby to place your picture in the place of the statuary. It's well. We have so much educational work to do - here as in America. Here I think more indirectly. than in the states.

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May I have more time to think
of an article? I have been going
at such a pace - Cambridge, Lakes
summer schools & now here to
the U.S. - Dear dear!

Thanks so very very much

Yours gratefully

Mabel J Byrd

August 10, 1928.

Miss Mabel Byrd,
Quaker Studet Hostel,
5 Chemin Krieg,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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My dear Mabel:

I don't know what becomes of your letters. I wrote you in care of the Quaker Studet Hostel, 5 Chemin Krieg on November 1st, 1927, January 5, 1928, February 15th, 1928, April 11th and July 20th. I am enclosing copies of the last two letters. In the letter of July 20th I enclosed the check for $25.00. I am sending herewith five copies of the JULY CRISIS, in which your article appeared. I will try to find the two pictures, although I am afraid that you failed to say in your letter that they must be returned, and usually we do not return pictures. Perhaps I can find them. One of them was published in the JUNE CRISIS. Countée and Yolande will spend the year in Paris at: 4 Rue Du Pare De Montsouris, Paris, France. Countée is already there and Yolande sailed yesterday. She will arrive about August 16th. I know that will both be delighted to see you.

I am asking the Business Manager to send you a copy of "Fire in the Flint", C.O.D., and I am enclosing a copy of "Dark Princess" with my compliments. I shall send this letter to the Labor Office hoping that it will reach you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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December 7, 1928.

Miss Mabel Byrd,
16 Promenade,
St. Antoine, Geneva.
C/O International Labor Office.

My dear Mabel Byrd:

Thank you very much for your newsy letter and all the things you do are always forgiven. Be sure to keep me in touch with matters. I know Harris. He is a dangerous person to us.

I have just been on a long lecture trip to the South and I am also on jury duty, so this letter will have to be short.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW